

## HENRY BRABANT KILLED

Kansas Man Who Resided in Stevens Point Many Years Ago, Struck by Train at Kansas City.

The old time friends in this city of J. H. Brabant, better known as Henry Brabant, will be sorry to learn of his sad and sudden death, which occurred at Kansas City one week ago last Thursday. Mr. Brabant lived in Stevens Point before and after the civil war, was married here shortly following his return from southern hostilities to Miss Coulthurst, who died several years ago, and soon after their marriage they moved to Pleasanton, Kansas, which has since been their home. A few weeks ago The Gazette received a pleasant personal letter from Mr. Brabant, in which he said he had been away from Pleasanton for several years. Relative to his death the Kansas City Journal says:

"J. H. Brabant, 66 years old, retired milling engineer whose home was in Pleasanton, Kansas, was run down and killed near Heim's brewery in the East Bottoms, by incoming Chicago & Alton passenger train No. 15, about 7:15 o'clock last night. How he came to be there no one, not even his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Cole, 2018 East Seventh street, knew. She did not know her father was in the city.

"Hiram Clark engineer, Turner E. Gibbs fireman, and Jeff Harper, conductor, of an outgoing fast stock train discovered the body on a switch track near the brewery where it had evidently been knocked by contact with the passenger train. Police station No. 8 in the East Bottoms was notified and Coroner Thompson sent the body to Newcomer's morgue.

"When the passenger train arrived at the Union depot at 7:35 o'clock the engineer told his fireman that he believed that he had struck somebody as the train entered the yards near the brewery. He walked to the front of his engine and found a soft black hat on the pilot. The woodwork was splattered with blood.

"The Chicago & Alton officials were then notified and a searching party sent back on a light engine. Before it reached the spot the body had been discovered by a freight crew.

"Mr. Brabant had lived in Pleasanton, Kansas, for years and was well known throughout that section of the state. He was a member of the Masonic body.

"Mr. Brabant is survived by eight children, four daughters and four sons. Mrs. Cole lives here and Miss Hope Brabant, 16 years old, lives with her. There are two daughters in Chicago. Two sons live in Pleasanton, Kansas, one in Oklahoma City, and one in Chicago."

The Pleasanton Observer says:

"The body was brought to this city Saturday at 10:35 a. m. accompanied by C. F. Cole and John Brabant, son of the deceased. All of the children arrived in Pleasanton by Saturday noon except Mrs. Gordinier, of Chicago. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Odenweller, after which the body was taken to the cemetery and laid away by his Masonic brethren with the honors of that order.

"Mr. Brabant had lived in Pleasanton about 25 years, having come here from Wisconsin. During the last 22 years he had been engineer at the Blaker Mill. His wife died about 16 years ago, leaving a husband and eight children, one a babe and others quite young. The older daughters were good mothers to the rest of the children and they have all grown to manhood and womanhood, honored and respected by all their friends. The family was one of the best in the community and all of the children and relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends."

### To the Public.

As has been previously announced, I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for treasurer of the city of Stevens Point. I have been a resident of the city for the past 33 years and in soliciting the support of the people at the primary election, to be held March 24, I wish to announce that if I am nominated and elected I will give my entire time to the duties of the office, will collect all taxes as promptly as possible, and will not ask or accept from the city an appropriation for assistance in collecting any part of the tax roll placed in my hands.

P. A. Maloney.

### Lent Later Than Usual.

Ash Wednesday will not come this year until March 4, and Easter which ends the forty days of fasting, comes on April 19. Lent is one of the movable church periods dependent upon the phases of the moon and not coming on a fixed day as does the festival of Christmas, which marks the birth of Christ.

The Lenten season is perhaps more generally observed now as a period of rest from social activities than ever before. Catholic and Episcopal churches always kept Lent quite strictly, but the average run of other people did not. Now to a large extent society during this period rests from perhaps too arduous pleasures, and were the truth to be known doubtless most of those who are in the thick of social life are glad of the respite thus afforded.

Socially Stevens Point has been unusually active this winter, there being many dances, card parties, residence functions, etc., and more are yet to come.

### Marriage Licenses.

Emil Kern to Julia Fellow, both of Stevens Point. Anton O. Anderson, Lanark, to Mabel S. Foxen, Amherst. Joseph Krodowski to Mary Liscowski, both of Sharon. Onafie Duak, Alban, to Helena Gustonski, Amherst.

### Detective Arrested.

The reform wave has been sweeping over the extreme northern part of Wisconsin and among others to be arrested was L. T. Stratton, civic league detective, who is charged with procuring liquor for minors in his efforts to gather evidence against saloon keepers at Iron River. He was found guilty on this charge and also on a similar one on a previous occasion. Attorney Chas. F. Morris, of Iron River, who is well known in this city, represented the district attorney in the prosecution in the first trial and also assisted in the other case.

### A Coming Event.

Aug. M. Bischoff, of Ellis, and Miss Tessie Jagodzinski, of Stockton, will be married at the Catholic church at Polonia, two weeks from today, Feb. 26th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jagodzinski, who bought the Chas. Anderson farm in the town of Stockton three years ago, coming here from LaSalle, Ill., and are among the well-to-do residents of Stockton. The groom is a well known young blacksmith at Ellis, a son of Mrs. John Formella, and one of the best young men in the entire town of Sharon.

## MAN WAS SUFFOCATED.

Okas Granlasia, Returning to Chicago in a Car Loaded With Potatoes, Meets With Sad Death.

The Gazette's Arnott correspondent gives a brief account of the death of August Petoka, a farmer living near Fancher, who was found dead beside the road Tuesday morning, his demise being due to a broken back. He was returning home from Amherst Junction, Monday night, when his cutter tipped over in a snow bank. Mr. Petoka had righted the same and gathered up his bundles, when his horse fell upon him and broke his back, he being found in the snow lying dead upon his face. He leaves a wife and twelve children and was about 45 years of age.

Another sad death occurred at Scandinavia, Saturday. Okas Granlasia was one of several men who came here from Chicago last fall to work for the John Week Lumber Co., having been sent by an employment agency of that city. He remained here and in this vicinity until last Friday, being employed most of the time. Wishing to return to Chicago, Alois Firkus, a local potato dealer, placed him in charge of a car filled with potatoes destined for that city, shipped over the Green Bay road. The car remained at Plover over night, during which time Granlasia in some manner got the stovepipe in the car badly disarranged, and when the train reached Scandinavia it was discovered that the car was filled with smoke.

The door was opened and the man found in an unconscious condition, nearly suffocated. He was taken out and given immediate medical attention, but the poisonous fumes had already done their work and he passed away the next day.

The man was a Russian, about thirty-five years of age, but it is not known here whether he was married or not.

### Divided Their Colleges.

F. F. Showers and G. H. Martin, who have been co-partners and proprietors of business colleges in this city, Eau Claire, Antigo and Neillsville for the past several months, have divided their interests. Mr. Showers will hereafter be sole proprietor of the Stevens Point and Antigo colleges, while Mr. Martin takes the Neillsville and Eau Claire schools. All these institutions have met and are meeting with excellent success, but both gentlemen deemed it would be for their mutual interest to take the step above stated. Mr. Showers is at Neillsville today making the final division.

## DELEGATES TO MILWAUKEE

County Mass Meeting Held Last Saturday Afternoon—Bryan Endorsed For the Presidency.

The Democratic county mass meeting called for one o'clock last Saturday afternoon to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Milwaukee tomorrow, met at the council chamber at the appointed hour. The attendance was not large, mainly owing to the drifted condition of country roads. T. H. Hanna was chosen chairman and G. L. Park secretary. Thereafter a committee composed of E. D. Glennon, J. W. Brown and B. B. Park was appointed to recommend the names of eleven delegates to be elected to go to Milwaukee. The committee thereupon reported the following list: Dr. D. S. Rice, N. Jacobs, T. H. Hanna, H. J. Finch, E. D. Glennon, B. B. Park, J. W. Brown, N. J. Knope, C. H. Cashion, Wm. Arians and M. Cassidy. The report of the committee was accepted and the list of delegates as recommended, duly elected.

Dr. Rice moved that the delegates selected at this time be instructed to support the candidacy of B. B. Park as one of the delegates from the Eighth congressional district, and P. H. Martin as one of the delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the National convention to be held at Denver, Col., next July. After some discussion the latter part of the motion relating to Mr. Martin was withdrawn and the first part adopted. Upon motion of J. W. Brown it was moved and carried that it is the sense of this convention that our district delegates do everything possible to promote the nomination of William Jennings Bryan as our next candidate for president. Mr. Brown was selected as chairman of the county delegation and it was decided that they would meet for conference at the Plankinton House at 8 o'clock this evening.

## RESIDENT NEARLY 50 YEARS

Peter McMillan, a Portage County Pioneer, Dies at Daughter's Home in This City—Funeral Yesterday.

At a quarter past six o'clock last Sunday evening the spirit of Peter McMillan passed to the "great unknown." His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Bremmer, 136 Plover street, and was directly caused by stomach and heart troubles, with which the venerable gentleman had been afflicted for several years. During the past few months he had failed quite fast but was able to be up and around until three or four weeks ago. For one of his years Mr. McMillan had always been remarkably bright and active and until very recently took an acute interest in the happenings of every-day life. He was the possessor of a genial disposition and an even temperament, traits to which are due in a large measure his long life. In business affairs the gentleman was the soul of honor, a fact that will be attested to by all with whom he had dealings. By his death Portage county loses a good citizen and his son and daughters a loving father.

Mr. McMillan was a native of the Green Mountain state, Vermont, where he was born 33 years ago the 20th of last September. His birthplace was Alburg, Green Isle county. In 1849—fifty-nine years ago—the young man came west to Wisconsin and directly to Portage county. The following year he was married to Miss Myranda Dimond, also a Vermont, the couple settling on a homestead in Stockton, just across the line from Buena Vista township, where they lived continuously until Mrs. McMillan's death ten years ago. The farm was later sold to Ralph Doane and the venerable gentleman came to this city to spend his declining years among his children.

Mr. McMillan was a veteran of the civil war, serving for eight months as a member of Co. E, 18th Wis. infantry, as a corporal. He enlisted Dec. 3, 1861, and was discharged on account of disability Aug. 3, 1862.

The surviving members of the family are two daughters and a son, Mrs. J. A. Bremmer and Mrs. M. E. Kenyon of this city and Wm. McMillan of Bluestem, Wash. The latter had been here a couple of weeks. There is also one brother, Norman McMillan, who has lived in Denver since the early '60s.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John A. Stemen at the Bremmer home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by interment beside his wife and two daughters in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were John W. Strope, Moses Puaria, C. E. Shortell, J. Doane of Arnott, Ira L. Barker and Henry Johnson.

### Extensions Contemplated.

The Wisconsin Telephone Co. has a crew of men at work in this city trimming trees, the branches of which interfere with the workings of the several lines, and the men are also taking up slack in the wires. At the annual meeting of the company, held in Milwaukee a few weeks ago, a large sum was appropriated for repairs and extensions and it is expected that much work will be done in this city during the coming season.

### Nomination Papers Filed.

Candidates for municipal offices have until March 9th to file nomination papers, so that they may be entitled to a place on the ticket at the primary election, March 24th. Thus far nomination papers have been filed for the following parties: L. P. Moen and John Gornowicz, candidates for assessors; F. E. Boyer and P. A. Maloney, candidates for treasurer; Gilbert L. Park, candidate for justice of the peace; F. H. Patterson, alderman 5th ward; Jos. M. Ash, alderman 3d ward; Paul Lukaszewicz, supervisor 4th ward; E. D. Glennon, mayor.

On the Republican ticket E. M. Capps will be the nominee for mayor, and the names of Geo. E. Vaughn, F. L. Dille and C. E. Wert are mentioned for assessor, while James Beasley is spoken of for comptroller.

### A Few Social Happenings.

The Pastime Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunegan at their home on Main street, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Angelo, of Plainfield, were among the guests.

A number of lady friends were entertained last evening by Mrs. M. and Miss Mary Cassidy in honor of their guest, Mrs. Ed. Cogan of Oberlatz. Whist was played, Mrs. R. A. Chelatz getting first prize and Mrs. Cogan the consolation.

The ladies who compose the Wahp-sin-ne-kan Club were guests of Mrs. J. A. Slothower at the Episcopal supper given at Mrs. T. H. Hanna's last Thursday evening. A few social hours were then enjoyed at the Slothower home on Main street. Last evening the club members were entertained by Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

Those who attended the dancing party given by the Foresters at Rothman's hall last evening, had a very pleasant time. The dancing floor was not overly crowded. Frappe was served during the evening, the punch bowl being presided over by Miss Lizzie Van Hecke. Weber's orchestra furnished music and every selection was vigorously applauded.

Some twenty couples planned and successfully carried out a surprise on Mrs. J. D. Langosky, 412 Fifth avenue, last evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Cards were played and other social amusements enjoyed until after the midnight hour. Refreshments were also served during the evening. A very happy time was enjoyed by all who attended.

## IS BACK FROM PANAMA.

John Reton Returns After Absence of About Six Months—Was Accompanied by W. S. Winget and Others.

John Reton, who left for Panama about six months ago, returned to the city last Friday morning. He was accompanied by W. S. Winget and several other gentlemen from Peoria, Ill., and they went there for the purpose of looking over large and valuable tracts of timber lands. One of these tracts, owned by an American who has been in that country a number of years, was supposed to contain about 217,000 acres of land, covered with various grades of growing timber, but a survey made by Messrs. Reton and Winget showed that it was less than 100,000 acres. The land had never been surveyed heretofore, the deeds from the Panama government being according to descriptions noted by naming the headwaters or the mouths of specified rivers and streams, mountain bases, etc., and consequently the acreage is uncertain. The owner was greatly disappointed when the survey was finished, and has taken the matter to court to ascertain his rights. In the meantime the contemplated sale and transfer awaits the action of law.

Messrs. Winget and Reton remained on the isthmus of Panama for about four months, visiting the canal several times. Work is progressing very satisfactorily although it is estimated that it will take five or six years more before it is completed. The canal is about forty-four miles in length, and at one time there were about 42,000 men at work. This number has now been reduced to about 35,000. The canal will be operated with a system of locks, supplied with a water system of great lakes, so that the largest steamships may be handled with ease and certainty.

The climate there is also excellent, the mean temperature being from 75 to 84 degrees, although it occasionally goes to 120 in the sun, lasting a short time only, and Mr. Reton says he suffered no inconvenience. The wearing of an overcoat is unnecessary, but the nights are cool and refreshing, so much so that the Stevens Point gentleman expresses a wish to ultimately go there to stay. The sanitary conditions in the cities and towns have been made perfect since the Americans took charge of the canal, whereas before there were no sanitary regulations and consequently many thousands died from epidemics and plagues. The population is largely of Spanish origin, although there are many of other nationalities. Money is plentiful, there being hundreds of wealthy people in the cities of Panama, Colon and other places.

### Reception and Colonial Supper.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception at the church parlors and serve a colonial supper in the dining room on Saturday evening of next week, Feb. 22d. Following is the supper menu:

Fork roast with baked apples  
Creamed potatoes Baked beans  
Cabbage salad  
Pickles Boston brown bread  
White bread and butter Doughnuts  
Coffee Tea  
Supper, 25 cents; ice cream and Washington pie, 10 cents extra.

### Turn the Tables.

Alex and Louis Burant, of Sharon, paid a fine of \$1.00 and costs before Justice Carpenter, Tuesday, having been arrested by Sheriff Guyant, on complaint of John Wanty, who charged them with assault. At a neighborhood gathering, a couple of weeks ago, the three became engaged in a dispute, Wanty alleging that they pushed and mistreated him. After paying their fine, the Burant brothers swore out a warrant against Wanty, charging assault and alleging that he attempted to lasso them, using a rope for that purpose.

### Collins Goes to Plainfield.

W. H. Collins, proprietor of the Crystal Spring Bottling Works, whose factory is located on Ellis street, has traded his business for a livery stable formerly owned by W. G. Foster, at Plainfield. The transfer was made last Monday and both gentlemen are now in possession of their respective property. Mr. Foster will be assisted for a time at least by John E. Collins, who has been in active charge of the bottling works since it was moved here from Portage a few years ago. The gentleman from Plainfield is married and has a family which he will move here as soon as a desirable house is secured.

The trade was made through the agency of C. E. Hewitt, 916 East avenue, who is now actively engaged in the real estate business and prepared to list either city or farm property.

### Married Fifty Years.

The fiftieth anniversary of their marriage was observed by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fuller at their home, 228 McCulloch street, Tuesday. As both are not at present in the enjoyment of robust health, the event was passed in a quiet manner, many old friends calling to tender their congratulations during the day and only the immediate members of the family were present to enjoy an excellent dinner that was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have been residents of Stevens Point since 1875, coming here from Dayton, Waupaca county, where they were married fifty years ago. He was born in New York nearly 63 years ago and she is a native of Ohio, born in 1841. Mr. Fuller has been in business at the South Side for many years, being at the head of the firm of T. F. Fuller & Co., and they have three children, Mrs. Mattie Finney, Mrs. W. B. Eddy and Miss May Fuller.

### Gave a Personal Bond.

Jos. Olchewski, of Carson, was arraigned before Justice Carpenter last Thursday, charged by Louis Mayer, of the same town, with taking three logs belonging to the latter and valued at \$18. Olchewski plead not guilty and the examination was adjourned for two weeks, he giving a personal bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance.

### More Money for Summer School.

At the Board of Normal Regents' meeting held in Madison last week, Regent C. D. McFarland succeeded in getting an additional appropriation of \$250 for the summer school to be held at the Normal building next July and August, making a total appropriation of \$1,250. The school will be in session six weeks and will be under the general supervision of the regents' executive committee, composed of Messrs. McFarland, Peacock and Morris.

A proposed change in the course of study for state normal schools was discussed quite thoroughly, but no definite action taken at this meeting. The members agree that a wider choice of elective studies should be given students and that forty weeks be devoted to English.

### Elks at Marshfield.

Twenty Elks went to Marshfield, last Saturday evening, where the officers of Stevens Point lodge conducted a meeting and initiated four Marshfield Elks into the mysteries of the great fraternal organization. Those who went from here were Geo. B. Nelson, L. J. N. Murat, Dr. Houlehan, C. H. Cashion, Dr. Wilson, W. L. Bronson, G. L. Park, T. L. N. Port, E. L. Lemma, Guy Morrill, A. M. Capps, Ed. Rothman, Dr. E. M. Rogers, H. L. Bannister, Ray Clark, A. E. Bourn, F. J. Carpenter, Alex. Krembs, Jr., A. J. Frey and Roy Rivers.

Following the lodge work lunch was served in that neighborly manner that the Elks of Marshfield are noted for and thereafter the social time was kept up until the time for departure came, something after the midnight hour. A return invitation will no doubt be accepted in the near future.

## HOME COMING WILL COST

But Stevens Point's Semi-Centennial Anniversary Will be Observed in an Elaborate Manner.

Members of the home coming committee met again on Monday evening. In the absence of the secretary, R. B. Johnson, Dr. Bischoff was called upon to fill that position. B. B. Park, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the Saengerfest committee relative to holding both gatherings at the same time, reported that the latter body did not think it advisable to do so, especially as they had fixed their dates some months ago for July 17, 18 and 19, while the home coming dates are Aug. 5th to 8th. They, however, would be pleased to work in connection with the home coming decoration committee, believing by doing so considerable expense can be saved for all. The members of the decoration committee were upon motion authorized to consult with the Saengerfest committee.

It was reported that Prof. Showers had offered the business college to be used as a rest room during the four days of the home coming, the same to be without charge, and his offer was accepted with thanks. The total expense of the gathering next August, including music, decoration, hall rent, postage, printing, refreshments, etc., was estimated between \$1,000 and \$1,500, and the committees on advertising, invitations, etc., will get busy at once. Cards will be left at convenient places, including the local drug stores, so that those having friends at distant points whom they would like to have return for the coming festivities, may write their name and address thereon. These cards will then be turned over to the committee on invitations, who will see that they are duly notified, presented with programs, etc. Names and addresses must be written plainly, and all are invited to take an interest in the good work. D. E. Frost, chairman of the committee on finance, felt confident that the necessary funds can be raised without much inconvenience. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening.

### Married Last Wednesday.

A pretty marriage ceremony took place at the Catholic church at Polonia on Wednesday morning last, when Miss Clara Bischoff and Felix Wojak, both of Sharon, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The nuptial knot was tied by the groom's cousin, Rev. T. Wojak, followed by a solemn high mass, with Rev. T. Malkowski as celebrant, Rev. T. Wojak as deacon and Rev. A. Malkowski as sub-deacon. The bride was attired in white chiffon over tulle, trimmed with ribbon and lace. She wore a veil with lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The attendants were Miss Mary Giszczinski as bridesmaid and Frank Bischoff, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Formella, a half mile east of Ellis, during the day and evening.

The bride has made her home at Ellis all her life, with the exception of two years spent in Milwaukee. The groom is an intelligent, worthy young farmer and both are worthy of the congratulations and well wishes of their friends. Many useful and handsome presents were received. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Wojak will make their home with the groom's father, Nick Wojak, in Sharon.

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

William Allen, Who Came to Stevens Point in 1854, Dies After Illness of a Few Weeks.

Wm. Allen, another pioneer resident of Stevens Point, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond, 421 Water street, at 10 o'clock last Saturday forenoon. Mr. Allen was taken ill very suddenly on Christmas day with stricture of the oesophagus, from which he rallied after a few days and was able to partake of food and enjoy the association and take part in conversation with the members of his family and friends who called. He was confined to his bed, however, from the start and the end came suddenly at the hour above named, due directly to heart failure.

Wm. Allen was born at Chatham, New Brunswick, Nov. 2, 1824, and was therefore in the 84th year of his age. He was married at Bangor, Me., to Miss Rebecca Crosby in 1849 and they resided at West Great Works, in that state, for the next few years. In 1854 Mr. Allen came to Stevens Point, remaining here for a time and then returning to the east. In 1856 he again came west with his family, which consisted of his wife and three children, Miss Sarah, Frank and Charles. The two latter died many years ago and are interred in the family lot in Forest cemetery. He was also accompanied by his half-brother, Chas. H. Hodson, who resided here for a number of years, but is now a prosperous resident of Shell Rock, Iowa, and also his sister, Mrs. Martha Patterson and her husband, both of the latter being dead. After his arrival here, Mr. Allen purchased land and immediately built a home on Water street, just west of the Second ward school, which has ever since been a familiar landmark. Stevens Point has since continually been the home of the family with the exception of two years, when Mr. Allen was engaged in the shingle business on the Plover river, about one mile north of Jordan, at the site of the present Van Order flouring mill. Mrs. Allen died Nov. 11, 1889, and in 1900 Mr. Allen established a home with his daughters in Kalamazoo, Mich., but in 1903 he returned to Stevens Point and had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond, ever since.

Mr. Allen leaves six daughters, Miss Sarah Reese of Centralia, Wash., Miss Jennie Allen, Mrs. P. H. Whitney, Mrs. Lydia M. Norton and Mrs. Chas. Cornell, all of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond of this city. He also leaves two half-sisters, Mrs. Grace Wentworth of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Curtis of Tawas, Mich., and two half-brothers, Christopher H. Hodson, of Iowa, and John Hodson, of Boston.

The deceased was one of Stevens Point's most honorable citizens, a man of strict integrity, sterling worth and pure character. He was upright and conscientious, believing that a good character was the noblest of possessions. Mr. Allen was gifted with unusual mental strength, was a great reader, with a retentive memory, and consequently his mind was a storehouse that made conversation with him very enjoyable. He was an earnest and devout christian, a member of the Episcopal church, and was a great lover of the beautiful in art and nature. In this respect he was a pioneer in civic improvements in this city, having over fifty years ago planted the great elm trees that now stand as monuments to his memory in front of the old home on Water street. At that time Water street, or as it was then known, the plank road, was a barren waste of sand. It can be said without exaggeration that Mr. Allen was always charitable toward his fellowmen, believing and seeing their good points rather than their failures, and bearing ill will toward none. He was intensely religious, especially religious poems, and enjoyed quoting those which he had committed to memory when a child. He was always most considerate for the comfort of those around him and was one of the kindest of fathers, best of husbands and best of friends. His great desire was to so live as to be acceptable in the sight of Him whom he has gone to join for evermore. In his death the family has lost one of its most cherished members, a kind, loving father, and especially will his presence be missed in the home of his daughter, where he passed the last few years of his life.

The funeral took place from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Spray of St. Paul's M. E. church officiating. Hymns were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. A. Ennor, Miss Kate Ball and Messrs. W. B. Buckingham and W. J. Shumway. The honorary pallbearers were Alex. Krembs, Sr., Owen Clark, Robt. Maine, Walter Frazer, H. O. Halverson and Geo. W. Maine, all old time friends of the deceased, while the active bearers were W. W. Taylor, F. L. Dille, E. A. Arenberg, T. L. McGlachlin, F. M. Playman and J. T. Clements. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment took place in the family lot in Forest cemetery. The children were all present for the last six weeks of their father's life, except Mrs. Reese, who was ill and unable to come east. Mr. Cornell has also been here since the holiday week.

### Things are Getting Awry.

Marshfield News: Creamery butter 37c a pound. If a fellow was sure of a long winter it would pay to buy a creamery and give it away in the spring. The Wisconsin Central's pumping station on the Eau Claire river, a few miles east of Abbotsford, went out last week. Since the 1st has been on at Abbotsford the rivers are drying up.





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**More Locals**  
Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wis.  
Come and fancy valentine post cards at French, Campbell & Co.'s, 449 Main street.  
A. M. Nelson now has his office with the Portage County Loan & Abstract Co., on Strong's avenue, having moved from the Goeke building last Thursday.  
Geo. Ross, of Dale, spent the latter half of last week in the city, being called here by the illness of a little nephew, a son of Aaron Ross of McMill, who had an attack of appendicitis.  
The Ninth Councillor District Medical Society will hold their next quarterly meeting in this city, some time in April, the date to be announced later. The district includes several counties in this section.  
Chas. J. Good has been appointed deputy game warden for the Ashland district. Mr. Good is quite well known in this city, he being married here a few months ago to Miss Ruth Roberts, a sister of Mrs. A. H. Sanford.  
Jas. Isherwood, Jr., of Plover, tarried with The Gazette for a few moments when in town last Friday. The heavy storm earlier in the week drifted roads in his neighborhood quite badly, but the benefits derived more than overbalance any inconveniences suffered.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pipe spent last Wednesday at Waupaca, where they were called by the death of their nephew, Harry A. Pipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pipe, who had been ill with tuberculosis for about five years. Rev. E. M. Thompson, of this city, officiated at the funeral services.  
Rev. J. A. Stemen spent a day or two at Wausau, the last of the week. Mr. Stemen is president of the North Central Association of Christian Endeavor, and went to meet with the executive committee to prepare for the spring convention, which will be held at Grand Rapids on the 2d and 3d of April.  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lott, of Milwaukee, announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Blanche, to Frederick D. Holmes, which event took place Dec. 31st. The bride is well known in Stevens Point, having frequently visited at the homes of her grandparents, Jos. Ross and wife, and uncle, E. L. Ross.  
Frank Boyanowski wishes to announce that the lease given August Maslowski on his wagon scales on the public square has been cancelled because the latter refused to operate them. Hereafter Mr. Boyanowski will operate the scales himself, and guaranteeing correct weights, he solicits the patronage of the public.  
Dell H. Martin, who is with the Austin-Western Co., manufacturers of road machinery, writes from Kane, Pa., under date of last Friday, that they have three feet of snow there on the level, and that thermometers there have shown zero or below for some time. He had been in southern Virginia, however, previous to going to Pennsylvania. Mr. Martin's family reside at Madison on present.

Ernest Lochner came up from Fond du Lac last Saturday and visited among friends here a couple of days. The young man, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lochner, former Stevens Pointers, returned a few days ago from Pittsburg, where he had been employed as brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. Early in October he was struck on the head by a coal chute, knocking him off a box car, and for the next couple of months Ernest was a patient at Mercy hospital, Pittsburg. He has now about recovered from the serious injuries and contemplates a trip through the southwest.  
Chas. Blood arrived here last Thursday from Livingston, Mont., to visit a few weeks with his brother and sister, Frank J. Blood and Mrs. Jos. Paikka. Charlie went west three years ago last October and for a time was employed in towns along the Pacific coast, but for the past several months he had been a bridge carpenter on the Northern Pacific road, with headquarters at Livingston. The latter city is also the home of several other former Stevens Pointers, among whom are Frank Bliss, Wm. J. Henry M. and Harry McCarth Sitherwood and Martin W. Carr. George Blood is now located at Seattle, where he is employed as steamfitter.

## BIG MEETING OF FARMERS

Former Students of Wisconsin College of Agriculture Report Results of Year's Experiments—Officers Elected.

Over 500 former students of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, constituting the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association, are attending the seventh annual convention of the association now in session at Madison. This is the largest meeting of the association ever held, and practically every county of the state is represented. A large part of the program is being taken up with the reports of these young farmers and the result of the experiments which they are carrying on in various parts of the state under the direction of the college of agriculture. The reports on the results of growing pure bred grains, especially corn, barley and oats, show greatly increased yields in all parts of the state. In outlining the results of the association's work in the meeting Friday, Prof. R. A. Moore, secretary of the association, pointed out the fact that the 1,000 well trained young farmers carrying on these experiments together are getting as much data in twelve months as an individual farmer could obtain in a life time. Plans were formulated for continuing the experiments in growing barley and corn from pure bred seed, for fighting smut in grain, and for effective methods of eradicating weeds. Alfalfa is to be grown by these experimenters on their farms in 1909, and the preparation of soil for the successful development of this valuable forage crop is to form a part of this year's work.  
The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. L. Stone, Madison; vice president, H. A. Main, Fort Atkinson; secretary, H. A. Moore, Madison; treasurer, J. N. Bohl, Beaver Dam.  
In connection with this meeting was held the twelfth annual reunion and banquet of the alumni of the college of agriculture short course, at which the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Hanchett, Sparta; vice president, H. A. Main, Fort Atkinson; secretary and treasurer, A. L. Stone, Madison.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE SOUTH

Celebration of the Great Christmas Day There Resembles Fourth of July in the North.

The following extracts from a letter received by The Gazette a few days ago from Prof. T. B. Pray, formerly president of our local Normal, will be read with interest by his many friends here and elsewhere:  
When I sat out on the porch in Mississippi during Christmas week, with no extra wrap, and the windows open most of the time, and no fire in the sitting room for several days, I realized that it was a decided change for me from a Wisconsin winter. The change was just as marked by the, to me, unusual way in which the holidays were celebrated. As we came home from a Christmas tree entertainment for one of the Sunday schools, which might have been given anywhere in Wisconsin with no change needed, our attention was attracted by a fire balloon high over our heads. Toy balloons, fire crackers, revolver discharges, Roman candles and skyrockets were very popular, and the occasion seemed much more like the 4th of July than like Christmas. Apparently much less attention is given to home decoration at this time than in the north. Though the holly grows abundantly in that section, we were unable on account of rain and bad roads to go after any, and I saw but one ragged and broken discarded bush in the street to show that anybody had been interested in such decoration. The stores, however, had the usual displays of holiday goods and apparently were doing a very good business. Cotton brings a good price this year, there was a fair crop, the negroes had for the most part something left after selling their crop and paying up the claims of the merchants or owners who have "carried" them through the season; and they at once proceed to spend for Christmas what they have left. Jan. 1st they are ready to make new leases, make a new beginning of debt for meal and bacon for the coming year and start to make another crop. Some, however, invest their surplus in a team, or at least a mule, or a new buggy, and some have some money in the bank. The general impression seemed to be that the blacks, numerically a majority in that country, were slowly improving in a business way, but they have a long road to travel to reach business independence.  
To a Wisconsin man two things in the village come very noticeable: The omnipresent four-mule team hauling to the gin a double-wagon box load of raw cotton; and the absence of Pabst and Anheuser-Busch signs. Though there were some suggestions as to "blind pigs," the prohibitory laws seem to be fairly well enforced, to the very great advantage of the simple minded blacks, and to the safety and peace of mind of the whites, and with a very beneficial effect on the criminal record. But I am not in a position to make any comments or comparisons. While my experience was very interesting, it was too brief to form any opinions worth expression even in this private way.

## Was Nearly Ninety.

M. W. Marx, who had been an inmate of the Marathon county insane asylum for some time, died in that institution last week and the remains were brought here on Thursday for interment, the funeral taking place from the home of his son-in-law, John Sonnenberg, 120 Mary street, at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Rev. Carl Schmidt, of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. Had the deceased lived six days longer he would have been 90 years old.

## Entertainment That Pleased.

The third number of the Normal lecture course was given by the Royal Gypsy Concert Co., at the Grand, last Wednesday evening, and gave excellent satisfaction. The company consists of ten people, eight young lady vocalists, J. C. Bradford as musical director and Walter Eccles, an impersonator. The solo and chorus numbers by the young ladies were excellently rendered, all being heartily enjoyed, and the impersonations of Mr. Eccles were equal to any effort along that line ever heard in Stevens Point. The second part of the program was given in gypsy costume, which was very attractive, and the selections were exceptionally pleasing.

## The Fish Case Settled.

The case against John F. Shea for having in his possession and on sale pike of less than one pound in weight, mention of which has been heretofore made in these columns, came to an end on Friday last. The fish were shipped here by a Green Bay wholesale firm, and their defense was that the fish were caught in Canadian waters and the Wisconsin prohibitive laws do not apply. The substance of this law is: "Any person who shall take, catch or kill, or have in his possession, pike of any variety of less than one pound, round or undressed weight, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."  
District Atty. Nelson was convinced that the statutes applied in this case, notwithstanding that the fish were brought from foreign waters, and the Green Bay attorneys, who represented Mr. Shea and the fish dealers from that city, finally became satisfied that Mr. Nelson was right. Thereupon Mr. Shea entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$18.51, but will be reimbursed by the Green Bay people.

## Chamberlain's Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says L. J. Woodbury, of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

## For Sale.

An upright Krakauer Bros. piano, almost new, original price \$400; can be had at a bargain. For further particulars call at this office.  
Also a Hinners' 2 manual pedal organ, "the reed organ with the pipe sound," good condition, only recently overhauled. Original price, \$450. Can be had for \$250 on part payments or \$200 cash. For further particulars call at this office.  
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The President of the Manufacturers' Association has been in Washington urging the passage of the Beveridge bill for the appointment of a "non-partisan tariff commission." This sounds well enough, but there is no likelihood of such an ideal commission ever being appointed. Senator Beveridge and the president of the manufacturers' association and every one else interested in the subject know that such a commission if appointed will have the balance of power inclining toward the party that appoints it. There is some hope for the passage of the bill at the present session, but this is only because it will be a good stalking horse for further tariff delay. Every time the Republican party has been elected to power it has had a pledge for tariff revision in its platform and when once well elected it has put off the evil day of revision till just before the next election and then explained that it was impossible to revise the tariff on the eve of an election.

## For Sale.

Mrs. Spurr's home, a ten room house, with three lots, corner Jefferson street and Michigan avenue, for \$1,500. No better bargain in the city. Apply to F. L. Dille, 507 Main street. tf

## AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to amend and re-enact sections 167-173, inclusive, of the general ordinances of the city of Stevens Point. The common council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain:  
Section 167.—That sections 167-173, inclusive of the general ordinances of the city of Stevens Point be amended, enlarged, modified and re-enacted so as to read as follows:  
Section 167.—The common council shall as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, procure for the use of said city, a set of scales suitable for the purpose of ascertaining the weight of all articles of property brought into the city, either by purchasing or by designating one of the scales already existing as "city" scales, and shall cause the same to be placed in a conspicuous place to be known as an inspector of weights and measures, who shall hold his office for one year from the ensuing first day of May and until his successor is elected and qualified; and said inspector of weights and measures shall take and subscribe the oath of office and shall file therewith a bond in such sum as the council may direct, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties; and shall file said oath of office and bond with the city clerk.  
Section 168.—It shall be the duty of the inspector of weights and measures to inspect and measure all articles of property brought into the city, whether loaded upon any vehicle whatever or piled in piles; and shall upon request of either the purchaser or seller furnish a written receipt for the weight of such article, showing the quantity of fuel in such load or pile; to inspect and weigh all coal, hay, potatoes, meats and other produce sold by weight in the city of Stevens Point when called upon to do so by the purchaser or seller; to inspect and compare at least once in each month all of every scales used in the city of Stevens Point by any merchant, butcher, company, corporation or person, whatsoever; to weigh and measure all articles of property brought into the city, whether loaded upon any vehicle whatever or piled in piles; and shall upon request of either the purchaser or seller furnish a written receipt for the weight of such article, showing the quantity of fuel in such load or pile; 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1907

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County. — Gentlemen:

REPORT OF REIKING COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of County Board Portage County Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—I the undersigned treasurer of said county herewith respectfully submit the annexed report of the receipts and disbursements of said office from last annual settlement November 1st, 1906 to the close of business January 5th, 1907

Nov. 1st. 1906, to balance at annual settlement.....	\$23,276.97
Nov. 5th. 1906, to cash from J. A. Murat, fine.....	1.00
Nov. 5th. 1906, to cash from N. Elden Mitchen, fines.....	8.00
Nov. 5th. 1906, to cash from J. B. Carpenter, fine.....	1.00
Nov. 8th. 1906, to cash from A. E. Bourn, marriage license fee.....	13.00
Nov. 9. 1906, to cash from A. E. Bourn, rec. Doctors Cert. fee.....	1.50
Nov. 9th. 1906, to cash from A. E. Bourn, Tax Deed & Red. fees.....	17.31
Nov. 9th. 1906, to cash from Henry Clark, fines.....	56.00
Nov. 9th. 1906, to cash from Citizens Bank, interest.....	24.05
Nov. 13th. 1906, to cash from C. F. Childs, fines.....	70.00
Nov. 14th. 1906, to cash from A. E. Bourn, unclaimed Red Money.....	112.30
Nov. 27th. 1906, to cash from F. H. Timm, fine.....	100.00
Nov. 27th. 1906, to cash from F. H. Timm, cost recovered.....	8.32
Nov. 29th. 1906, to cash from A. Peck, tax certificate.....	21.63
Dec. 1st. 1906, to cash from Citizens Bank, interest.....	21.30
Dec. 6th. 1906, to cash from F. H. Timm, cost recovered.....	3.65
Dec. 21st. 1906, to cash from N. Elden Mitchen, cost recovered.....	9.72
Jan. 2nd. 1907, to cash from J. P. Lukasevitz, fine.....	10.00
Jan. 3rd. 1907, to cash from Chas Brady for Sup. of insane.....	83.09
Dec. 3rd. 1907, to cash from Citizens Bank, interest.....	15.38

DISBURSEMENTS

By cash paid for postage.....	1.00
By cash paid telephone rent 2 months.....	8.00
By cash paid superintendent of schools salary.....	150.00
By cash paid 34.5% R. R. Bond Coupons.....	1,700.00
By court certificates paid.....	1,171.81
By county orders paid.....	11,297.57
Jan. 5th. 1907, By balance at close of business.....	9,525.84

THE BALANCES ON HAND ARE CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS

General fund.....	\$8,207.49
Township Library fund.....	45.93
City School Library fund.....	83.11
Soldiers Relief fund.....	95.15
County road fund.....	300.00
District attorney fund.....	87.43
Superintendent of schools salary fund.....	.38
Suit Tax.....	52.00
Fines.....	654.35
	\$9,525.84

State of Wisconsin  
County of Portage.}

I Ben Halverson county treasurer of said county do solemnly swear that the annexed report is true as to each and all the items as is shown on the books of said office.

BEN HALVERSON, county treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

F. H. TIMM, clerk of circuit court.

We the committee on settlement with outgoing county officers, after examining the written report of Ben Halverson county treasurer and checking up all the receipts and disbursements of said office, since Nov. 1st. 1906, find that the balance in his hands as reported Jan. 5th. 1907 is correct in all its items; and that we have punched \$1,700.00 of R. R. coupons, and destroyed the cancelled county and court orders referred to us in this settlement Dated at Stevens Point this 7th day of January, 1907.

J. O. Foxen, F. J. Frost, Jas. B. Carpenter, — Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

To the Honorable Chairman, and Board of Supervisor of Portage County. Gentlemen:—Your committee on public grounds and buildings do most respectfully report the expenditures of the appropriation made by the County Board at its annual meeting in 1906, and the balance left over from the 1905 meeting, for repairs, incidentals etc. as shown by the accompanying bills paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted—Jas. B. Carpenter, S. D. Clark, Committee.

1 J. H. Redfield plumbing sheriff's residence.....	\$ 1.25
2 H. D. Bailey, repairs on windows.....	5.50
3 H. D. Bailey, lumber, hardware and labor.....	22.60
4 J. B. Sullivan, plumbing, Court House.....	2.50
5 Midland Chemical Co., Dripoleum and Express on same.....	13.00
6 L. P. Moen, insurance on county buildings.....	45.00
7 A. W. Matthews, painting at jail.....	10.50
8 Andrae and Shaffer Co., lineolium.....	9.25
9 Frank Guyant, repairs on county jail.....	2.63
10 Frank Guyant, repairs on county jail.....	2.50
11 Andrae and Shaffer Co., lineolium.....	12.40
12 Henry Frank, repairs on county jail.....	4.75
13 George Adamski, one load dry pine, jail.....	2.50
14 J. W. Strobe, papering county jail.....	29.84
15 A. W. Matthews, painting sheriff's residence.....	9.00
16 A. M. Fisher, material and labor in erecting storm house at county jail.....	26.62
17 Boston Furniture & Undertaking Co., 1 Desk.....	53.00
18 A. W. Matthews painting county jail.....	15.00
19 Stevens Point Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs in county court house.....	60.01
20 J. W. Strobe, repairs on county jail.....	26.50
21 G. M. D. Hubbard, cutting and removing tree in jail lot.....	2.00
22 Midland Chemical Co., Anti-Germine for county poor house.....	13.12
23 Nelson Strong, cartage of kindling wood for jail.....	1.50
24 A. W. Matthews, painting jail.....	25.50
25 A. W. Matthews, painting jail.....	10.50
26 Cole Guyant, piling wood in jail lot.....	12.00
27 Frank Wheelock, furnishing and setting trees in jail and court house yards.....	42.00
28 H. D. McCulloch, material for repairs on jail.....	40.07
29 Andrae & Shaffer Co., rubber matting 53 yards.....	10.60
30 Cole Guyant, cleaning and hauling away litter from jail yard.....	2.50
31 A. M. Fisher, furnishing and repairing steps at sheriff's residence.....	3.90
32 Stevens Point Plumbing & Heating Co., material and plumbing, court house and jail.....	22.32
33 Vetter Manufacturing Co., 1 plate 48x60.....	17.50
34 Frank Wheelock, 1 load dirt.....	1.50
35 E. M. Capps & Co., 100 pounds floor clean.....	6.00
36 L. A. Martin, hardware, paint, oil, water-hose etc.....	8.35
37 W. E. Macklin, geraniums.....	4.00
38 Peter Vanney, sodding court house lawn.....	5.60
39 Finch & Lee, plumbing county jail.....	4.00
40 Homer Gotchy, cleaning chimneys court house and jail.....	10.00
41 Henry Frank, repairing windows at jail.....	4.00
42 Dutch Newman, express anti-germine.....	2.65
43 Finch & Lee, plumbing county jail.....	2.15
44 Nelson Strong, cartage of kindling wood for jail.....	1.50
45 T. Olson, one load dry mill wood for court house.....	3.00
46 A. W. Matthews, material and painting gun and carriage and varnishing stairs of jail.....	9.00
47 Geo. Delong, cartage 50 bundles kindling for jail.....	1.50
48 Frank Moiski, material and plastering in jail kitchen.....	2.00
49 Finch & Lee, plumbing.....	3.60
50 Stevens Point Plumbing & Heating Co., material and labor, plumbing county buildings.....	4.65
51 A. W. Matthews, repairs on county jail and barn.....	6.50
52 Guy Lyons, hauling litter from jail yard.....	2.00

Amount of Appropriation 1906 session.....	500.00
Unexpended appropriation 1905 session.....	113.94
Unexpended appropriation 1904 session.....	43.86
	\$657.80
Total expended as per vouchers.....	640.26

Balance in fund..... \$ 17.54

1898, the following county orders uncalled for by the payee are presented for cancellation.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Name of Payee.	No. of Order.	Date of Order.	Amount of Order.
P. Andrews.....	175	Dec. 10, 1904	.62
Ella Anderson.....	322	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
Hans Anderson.....	320	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
Hannah Anderson.....	319	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
F. A. Adams.....	270	Dec. 10, 1904	1.12
F. E. Allen.....	272	Dec. 10, 1904	1.12
Chris Anderson.....	115	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
Fred Anderson.....	321	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
Albert Anderson.....	323	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
Amelia Baker.....	181	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
John Bronk.....	201	Dec. 10, 1904	1.40
Mrs. John Beck.....	267	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
Cecelia Borzinski.....	284	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
Ruth Bennett.....	478	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
F. R. Borden, M. D.....	469	Dec. 10, 1904	.50
Lewis Braun.....	467	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Mrs. Sarah Blood.....	465	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
John Beck.....	266	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
T. J. Cooper, J. P.....	422	Dec. 10, 1904	.50
L. J. Cary.....	275	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
G. S. Clark, T. C.....	435	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
G. F. Cole.....	445	Dec. 10, 1904	.15
Frauk Colle.....	105	Dec. 10, 1904	.55
John Cadrock.....	420	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
John Dumach.....	464	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Joe Dunn.....	133	Dec. 10, 1904	.82
Mrs. John Daabu.....	486	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
U. J. Derneen.....	557	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
K. O. Eldahl M. D.....	399	Dec. 10, 1904	2.60
Hans Ellandson.....	149	Dec. 10, 1904	2.20
John Fisher.....	132	Dec. 10, 1904	.82
Jos. Fox.....	234	Dec. 10, 1904	.50
Julius Furch, T. C.....	431	Dec. 10, 1904	.50
Ben B. Fisher.....	560	Dec. 10, 1904	5.40
Mrs. Paulina Gerszewski.....	233	Dec. 10, 1904	.50
John Gerszewski.....	236	Dec. 10, 1904	.50
Josephine Gurney.....	285	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
Henry J. Hohn.....	446	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Frank D. Humphrey.....	406	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Henry Hollenbeck.....	268	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
Albert Holkoski.....	332	Dec. 10, 1904	1.56
Mrs. John Hetzel.....	452	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Wm. P. Jordan.....	111	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
Rasmus Jorgenson.....	204	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
J. L. Jensen, T. C.....	441	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
H. S. Johnson.....	106	Dec. 10, 1904	.55
John Koltz.....	237	Dec. 10, 1904	.58
Paul Kiedrowski.....	411	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
P. Krogwolden.....	482	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
L. Kielszewski.....	419	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Paul Kuski.....	116	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
Warren Krau.....	113	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
John Koebb.....	112	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
Simon Landowski.....	538	Dec. 10, 1904	.90
T. T. Loberg.....	474	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Jos. Landowski.....	460	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Mrs. A. Lampe, M. W.....	450	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
Andrew Larson.....	107	Dec. 10, 1904	.55
Mrs. Mary Marceau.....	459	Dec. 10, 1904	2.50
John Moiski.....	537	Dec. 10, 1904	.90
G. H. Monroe.....	483	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
John A. Marshall.....	328	Dec. 10, 1904	.62
Matilda Meronek.....	313	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
Mary Meyers.....	303	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
Wm. H. M. Donsh.....	114	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
Kate McGivern.....	298	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
Mrs. Jane Netzley.....	481	Dec. 10, 1904	.50
Katie Netzler.....	180	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
Jacob Olson.....	461	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Geo. L. Olson.....	471	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Minnie Paak.....	576	Dec. 10, 1904	1.64
Peter Peterson.....	510	Dec. 10, 1904	1.32
E. Plummer.....	468	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Mrs. Plyesky, M. W.....	463	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Henry Plahmer.....	449	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Roman Pliska.....	454	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
John Plackard.....	315	Dec. 10, 1904	.88
August Peickardi.....	316	Dec. 10, 1904	1.88
Nick Pliska.....	209	Dec. 10, 1904	1.16
Jos. Prodzinski.....	142	Dec. 10, 1904	1.71
D. Penney, M. D.....	418	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
J. W. Rockwell, M. D.....	424	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
John Rossman.....	117	Dec. 10, 1904	.75
C. L. Rosholt.....	109	Dec. 10, 1904	.55
Tillie Stroik.....	306	Dec. 10, 1904	1.83
Fred Steiler.....	523	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
John Smeera.....	484	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Henry Samonis.....	455	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Mrs. J. Scholtz.....	462	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Fred Sholtz.....	457	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Anna Schufelbein.....	421	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Carl A. Sandee.....	448	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
G. W. Smith.....	276	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
Elmer Solum.....	223	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
Fred Simonis.....	168	Dec. 10, 1904	2.60
Nels Sokrison.....	154	Dec. 10, 1904	2.20
Fred Tatgmeyer.....	649	Dec. 10, 1904	.45
Mrs. Mary A. Wanta.....	477	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Mrs. Julia Wajsbrot.....	470	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Elmer Wheaton.....	476	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Mrs. F. White.....	456	Dec. 10, 1904	.25
Stanly Wynski.....	317	Dec. 10, 1904	1.88
Frank Wynski.....	318	Dec. 10, 1904	1.88
Nick Wojak.....	238	Dec. 10, 1904	.58
John Wright.....	225	Dec. 10, 1904	1.08
N. J. Wolding.....	108	Dec. 10, 1904	.55
Adam Zimmerman.....	442	Dec. 10, 1904	.50
L. Zborowski.....	391	Dec. 10, 1904	4.00
Mrs. Wm. Zimmer.....	263	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
Wm. Zimmer, Jr.....	265	Dec. 10, 1904	.83
James Leonard.....	1277	Dec. 5, 1903	.58
M. Leonard.....	542	Dec. 10, 1904	.62
Total.....			\$93.19

To the honorable chairman and members of the county board of supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to your honorable body my report covering receipts and expenditures of the redemption fund and fees received at the office of your county clerk, from November 1st, 1906 to October 31st, 1907. November 1st, 1906. Total balance of redemption fund in my hands \$ 886.83 Received in redemptions to November 1st, 1907..... 3234.81

Total amount of redemption money on hand and received during the year..... \$4,121.64 Paid on redemptions as per vouchers exhibited..... 3,294.04

Balance of redemption fund..... \$ 827.60 Paid county treasurer redemption money remaining on hand six years..... 16.50

November 1st, 1907. Total balance of redemption fund in my hands \$ 811.10 Received fees on redemptions to November 1st, 1907..... 99.61 Received fees on Tax Deeds to November 1st, 1907..... 45.46

Total redemption and tax deeds fees received..... \$ 145.07 Paid fees to county treasurer as per vouchers to balance..... 145.07

I also herewith report the following itemized statement of the disbursements from the purchase fund for the fiscal year beginning November 1st, 1906 and ending October 31st, 1907.

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Nov. 2nd. 1906, paid postage.....	\$ .60
Nov. 5th 1906, paid delivering general election ballots.....	28.50
Nov. 7th. 1906, paid E. G. Bean, banking, side walk, jail.....	1.00
Nov. 7th. 1906, paid John A. Murat, canvassing election returns.....	6.00
Nov. 10th. 1906, paid Robert Maine, canvassing election returns.....	6.00
Nov. 15th. 1906, paid cloth, curtains for desk.....	.50
Nov. 13th. 1906, paid postage.....	1.00
Nov. 13th. 1906, paid Palmer, Berg & Co., tax outfit 1906.....	140.50
Nov. 17th 1906, paid express ballots Carson, Amherst and Amherst Junction.....	1.00
Nov. 19th. 1906, paid Laundry Court House.....	.29
Nov. 23rd. 1906, paid postage.....	1.00
Nov. 28. 1906, paid postage.....	1.00
Nov. 28th. 1906, paid telephone message to Almond and Amherst bank.....	.50
Dec. 3rd. 1906, paid laundry county jail.....	4.45
Dec. 5th. 1906, paid one day at Waupaca canvassing senatorial election returns and expenses.....	4.70
Dec. 8th. 1906, paid postage.....	1.00
Dec. 8th. 1906, paid globe for basement Court House.....	.25
Dec. 19th. 1906, paid telephone to Amherst and messenger.....	.20
Dec. 12th. 1906, paid postage.....	1.00
Dec. 22nd. 1906, paid postage and express on road warrants town clerks.....	1.08
Dec. 24th. 1906, paid postage and postal cards.....	.75
Dec. 27th. 1906, paid express tax stub receipt books.....	.60
Dec. 28th. 1906, paid express Bancroft road warrants.....	.25
Jan. 2nd. 1907, paid V. S. Fraiss 1 light glass and setting.....	.50
Jan. 5th. 1907, paid postage.....	.50
Jan. 5th. 1907, paid laundry Court House.....	.23
Jan. 15th. 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
Jan. 31st. 1907, paid laundry Court House.....	.50

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Jan. 26th, 1907, paid postage.....	.20
Feb. 7th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
Feb. 11th, 1907, paid blank book clerk circuit court.....	.20
Feb. 27th, 1907, paid Wisconsin Central railway freight.....	2.55
Feb. 27th, 1907, paid Camerin Amberg Co. supplies.....	3.33
March 4th, 1907, paid laundry county jail.....	5.55
March 4th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
March 12th, 1907, paid postage.....	.50
March 22nd, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
March 25th, 1907, paid express on blanks from H. C. Miller Co.....	.45
March 29th, 1907, paid postage on books.....	1.00
March 29th, 1907, paid for wrapping twine.....	.10
March 29th, 1907, paid H. C. Miller and Company 2 doz. sets minor heir land sales blanks county judge.....	9.60
1 minor land sales Vol. 3 county judge.....	28.00
1 mortgage record Vol. 30 for register of deeds.....	20.00
1 miscellaneous record Vol. 92 for register of deeds.....	16.00
1 book index to marriages register of deeds.....	17.50
1 jail register for sheriff.....	18.00
600 expansion envelopes 1 1/2 in., 600 expansion envelopes 2 in., for county judge.....	40.00
1 sales book county clerk.....	15.00
1 sales book county treasurer.....	15.00
1 special administrators record and blank for county judge.....	40.00
12 doz., probate blanks county judge.....	4.80
March 30th, 1907, paid telephone message town clerks.....	.95
April 2nd, 1907, paid delivering Judicial and County Superintendent ballots.....	28.50
April 2nd, 1907, paid express ballots.....	.90
April 2nd, 1907, paid drayage ballots city clerk.....	.25
April 4th, 1907, paid postage.....	.50
April 4th, 1907, paid laundry county jail.....	3.69
April 4th, 1907, paid laundry Court House.....	.37
April 8th, 1907, paid John A. Murat canvassing judicial returns.....	3.00
April 8th, 1907, paid Robert Maine canvassing judicial returns.....	3.00
April 8th, 1907, paid express on road warrants.....	4.00
April 8th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
April 11th, 1907, paid drayage on books circuit court.....	.25
April 15th, 1907, paid express on duplicate road warrants.....	.55
Paid postage on delinquent road warrants.....	1.10
April 18th, 1907, paid postage.....	.50
April 22nd, 1907, paid H. D. McCulloch Co. Supplies.....	12.30
April 27th, 1907, paid Taylor Bros., toilet paper jail.....	3.50
May 3rd, 1907, paid postage on 65 instructions to board of review.....	2.60
May 3rd, 1907, paid express assessment roll to New Hope.....	.35
May 4th, 1907, paid postage.....	.50
May 10th, 1907, paid laundry Court House.....	.57
May 24th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
June 4th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
Paid express on books.....	.30
June 4th, 1907, paid Taylor Bros., ink.....	7.00
June 13th, 1907, paid laundry Court House.....	.26
June 21th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
June 22th, 1907, paid ice book.....	1.00
June 27th, 1907, paid postage.....	.50
Paid express on book register of deeds.....	.50
July 1st, 1907, paid kerosene.....	.30
Paid sharpening lawn mower sickle and scissors.....	.70
Paid oil, janitor.....	.15
Paid telephone message.....	.20
July 3rd, 1907, paid scythe stone and file for janitor.....	.45
July 8th, 1907, paid laundry Court House.....	.22
July 15th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
July 17th, 1907, paid for glasses.....	.10
July 18th, 1907, paid for ice book.....	1.00
July 27th, 1907, paid registered letter.....	.10
July 27th, 1907, paid postage.....	.50
July 29th, 1907, paid express package blanks.....	.55
Paid sharpening lawn mower.....	.50
Aug. 5th, 1907, paid laundry county jail.....	4.20
Aug. 9th, 1907, paid laundry Court House.....	.23
Aug. 9th, 1907, paid ice book.....	1.00
Aug. 22th, 1907, paid telephone message Amherst.....	.25
Aug. 22th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
Aug. 30th, 1907, paid ice book.....	1.00
Paid sharpening lawn mower, oil and sickle janitor.....	.85
Aug. 30th, 1907, paid postage.....	.50
Sept. 15th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.50
Paid express on books.....	.60
Sept. 15th, 1907, paid H. C. Miller and Company 1 Stallion record register of deeds.....	10.00
tax outfit and road warrants, 1907.....	138.37
Sept. 20th, 1907, paid freight Wisconsin Central Railway Co.....	1.15
Sept. 23rd, 1907, paid ice book.....	1.00
Sept. 23rd, 1907, paid freight Wisconsin Central Railway Co. and drayage.....	.71
Sept. 28th, 1907, paid Taylor Bros. blanks for county judge.....	11.50
Sept. 28th, 1907, paid postage.....	.81
Sept. 30th, 1907, paid telephone Amherst.....	.25
Oct. 1st, 1907, paid Mrs. F. Guyant laundry county jail.....	2.50
Oct. 4th, 1907, paid telephone message.....	.70
Oct. 5th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.00
Oct. 8th, 1907, paid blank paper Rolnik county judge.....	3.80
Oct. 15th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.50
Oct. 21st, 1907, paid express on books Razall.....	.55
Oct. 26th, 1907, paid postage.....	1.50
Oct. 26th, 1907, paid express on paper adding machine.....	.50
Oct. 26th, 1907, paid H. D. McCulloch Co. pencils.....	1.05
Oct. 26, 1907, paid express on tax roll, J. Piddie, Amherst Junction.....	.20
Oct. 26th, 1907, paid Wisconsin Central Railway Co. freight and drayage.....	3.61
Total.....	\$721.13
April 27th, 1907, paid Stevens Point Water Co., water court house and jail for Jan. Feb. and March.....	\$ 31.25
July 16th, 1907, paid Stevens Point Water Co., water court house and jail for Apr. May and June.....	31.25
Oct. 11th, 1907, paid Stevens Point Water Co., water court house and jail for July August and Sept.....	31.25
Feb. 12th, 1907, paid Stevens Point Lighting Co., Gas county jail Apr. 1, to Dec. 31, 1906.....	12.19
Electric Light jail April 1, to Dec. 31, 1906.....	\$2.09
Arch Lights jail April 1, to Dec. 31, 1906.....	58.50
Electric Lights Court House April 1, to Dec. 31, 1906.....	17.94
Arch Lights Court House April 1, to Dec. 31, 1906.....	117.06
Repairing in Basement.....	.60
April 9th, 1907, paid gas, county jail, Jan. 1 1907 to March 31, 1907.....	2.60
Electric Lights county jail, Jan. 1, to March 31, 1907.....	72.65
Repairing Lights county jail.....	6.28
Electric Light Court House, Jan. 1, to Mar. 31, 1907.....	16.33
Repairing Court House.....	3.57
	\$100.83
April 19th, 1907, paid Arch Lights, county jail from Jan. 1, to March 31, 1907.....	19.50
Arch Lights Court House from Jan. 1, to March 31, 1907.....	39.00
July 16th, 1907, paid Gas county jail April 10, to June 30, 1907.....	4.76
Electric Lights county jail April 1, to June [Continued on Sixth page.]	



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## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. E. E. Rubin, of Oshkosh, has been a guest of Mrs. W. E. Brown, on Strong's avenue, for a couple of days.

Mrs. Chas. Marquardt returned from Wausau on Saturday, where she had been visiting her son for a couple of weeks.

Martin Neuberger has sold a residence and two lots, corner of Jefferson street and East avenue, to L. P. Wheelock. Consideration, \$1,000.

John Schantz has gone to West Allis to accept a position in the car shops of the C. & M. St. P. railroad company, leaving for that place last Thursday.

Harold Mills, the 17 year old son of Sam Mills, who lives on Minnesota avenue, at the southern limits of the city, is confined to his home with small-pox.

Mrs. Ed. Moerke returned to her home at Oshkosh Tuesday afternoon. She had been visiting a few days with her husband's parents, Aug. Moerke and wife.

Mrs. G. D. Aldrich has been at Hancock for the past few days, called there by the illness of her brother, G. W. Scott, who has been in poor health for some time.

F. B. Gano and Miss May Fuller spent a couple of days at Oshkosh, the last of the week, called there by the death of their cousin, W. H. Miller, a well known lumberman.

Frank Abbott left for Manitowoc yesterday afternoon to assist in settling the estate of his mother, who died some months ago. Mr. Abbott had been confined to his home by illness for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Simonson left for Louisville, Ky., last Friday, to visit her brother, a teacher in chemistry in the high school there, and will visit another brother at the Chicago University on her way home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. C. Phelps was held from the Christian Endeavor chapel at 10 o'clock last Saturday forenoon, Rev. James Blake officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. Mrs. Jas. Waugh sang appropriate hymns, with Miss Alice Arno as accompanist. The pallbearers were D. B. Hull, David Mair, Frank Featherly, Jason Maunders, Dell King and Lewis Clark.

## Mr. Bryan's Opinions.

The plan of a guaranteed bank deposits has probably found favor, among all classes of people and irrespective of political affiliation, more rapidly than any other public question.

The new state of Oklahoma has already enacted a law taxing state banks, the fund thus accumulated to be used in paying the depositors of any state bank that from any cause becomes unable to meet its obligations. A special session of the Kansas legislature has been called for the purpose of enacting legislation similar to the Oklahoma plan. The governor of Nebraska is considering the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature on account of the growing belief among the people that protection to bank depositors in the form of state or federal guarantees of their deposits will stop the hoarding of money, bring into circulation sufficient currency to conduct the business of the country, and prevent a recurrence of such disastrous panics as the one through which we are now passing.

Mr. Bryan has been an advocate of a law guaranteeing deposits in state and national banks since 1893. The legislature of Ohio has adopted a joint resolution inviting Mr. Bryan to address its members in joint session February 18, 1908, on the subject of Guaranteed Bank Deposits.

Mr. Bryan, in discussing the tariff question, insists that the residents of the United States should be permitted to buy home-made goods at home at as low price as the foreigner can buy

American-made goods abroad. He also insists that our government should be by and for the people as a whole, rather than by and for the trusts, and administered in the interest of a few beneficiaries of the trust system. He believes that national legislation for the purpose of better regulation and control of interstate commerce and common carriers should supplement state legislation.

Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, reflects his opinions each week on questions of public importance and in its columns may also be found his magazine articles, public speeches, addresses and lectures, which are referred to in the daily press from day to day.

If you are interested in political questions, if you desire to keep in touch with the progress of the campaign and to read Mr. Bryan's campaign speeches send sixty cents to The Commoner, and the paper will be sent to you each week until the close of the next presidential campaign.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette. Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Jacob Scholl, of this city, and Mary Stack, of Merrill, were married at Plover a few days ago.

Hilan H. Butterfield died in this city Sunday, Feb. 8th, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 32 years and 2 months.

Last Sunday afternoon was one of the pleasantest of the winter and that it was thoroughly appreciated, our crowded streets testified.

Max Krembs, of Wausau, was in the city over Sunday visiting relatives and looking over scenes. Max grows corpulent as time goes on.

Mrs. Alex Krembs and sisters, Misses Katie and Susie Biegler, were called to Milwaukee, last Friday noon, summoned by the serious illness of their aged father. Two of Mrs. Krembs' little boys accompanied them.

John Shannon, who was out Sunday giving his flyer a breath of fresh air, met with a little accident while making a short turn at the foot of Main street, which landed the occupants of the cutter in the street. The horse also fell, making a flesh wound on its breast.

Miss Julia Tascher has a list of over 150 subscribers for her new book, "Arbutus and Dandelions," and just as soon as the list reaches the 200 mark she will order the book printed. The story was published last summer as a serial in the New York "Christian at Work," one of the most noted moral and religious papers of the United States.

Miss Lettie Stillson, who for several months past had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. McDill, started on Wednesday evening last for her home at Galesburg, Ill. We say "started," because a telegram was received the next day stating that she was snow bound at Fond du Lac. Miss Stillson made many friends during her stay who will regret her departure.

The play Esmeralda, written by Frances Hodgson Burnett, was given by local talent at McCulloch's hall on Feb. 6th. It was unquestionably the best amateur performance ever given here. The different parts were taken with ability and the principal characters were represented by A. W. Sanborn as Old Man Rogers, Mrs. W. B. Buckingham as Mrs. Rogers and Miss Lettie Stillson as Esmeralda.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglebert Hass and family, of Plover, have been receiving more than their share of this world's afflictions during the past few weeks. Mr. Hass recently was injured while working for Fred Heebe in the woods near Auburndale, by the breaking of a cross-cut saw, which struck him over the left eye, making a deep gash.

Last Wednesday forenoon, while the mother was engaged in her household work she discovered that their house was on fire, in fact the roof was then all ablaze beyond any possibility of extinguishing it. She had barely time to get her children out and save a very few articles of furniture. A neighbor who lives one and one-half miles away, seeing the blaze, drove over and took the family home with him, but not before most of the children had frozen their hands and feet. Mrs. Hass is a sister of Mrs. N. Kalashinski of this city and upon hearing of their misfortune, the latter drove out and brought the family to her home here.

## MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Several Ordinances Adopted by the Council—People Will Vote on School Question—Changes in Salary.

The most important meeting of the city council held in several years from a standpoint of ordinances adopted and recommendations voted upon—was called to order at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Adjournments had been taken the two evenings previously on account of the electric lights failing to burn, caused by low water and anchor ice at the Jordan power plant.

The principal measures acted upon were:

### SOME IMPORTANT ACTS

Providing for the appointment of a sealer of weights and measures;

Fixing salaries of city employees for the next year, patrolmen being increased from \$600 to \$720, and the comptroller from \$360 to \$600;

Passing an ordinance to license hawkers and peddlers;

Authorizing the health officer to appoint a competent person whose duty it shall be to inspect all cows from which milk is sold in the city;

Accepting plans and specifications for improving Church street with macadam paving;

Adopting a fire alarm signal system;

Appointing inspectors and clerks of election;

Submitting to a vote of the people the question of abolishing the present school board and substituting in its stead a commission system.

Mayor Hanna presided at Thursday afternoon's session, with all members present. A petition signed by A. T. Johnson and 17 others asked for an extension of water mains on Phillips street, from Main street north to Briggs. The request was referred to fire committee for investigation.

### SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ald. Pfiffner introduced an ordinance to amend, modify and re-enact existing ordinances so that the city may procure a set or sets of scales upon which hay, potatoes, meats, coal, etc., may be weighed, and that the council elect annually an officer to be known as sealer of weights and measures. He shall, upon request of the buyer or seller, inspect all firewood offered for sale in the city market and furnish a ticket showing quantity and kind; also weigh hay, potatoes, meats, etc. He shall receive such compensation as the council directs. The sealer may appoint not to exceed two deputies, subject to confirmation of the council.

Quite an animated discussion followed a motion to adopt the ordinance, Ald. Polebitski being opposed to certain sections as he understood them. Ald. Patterson stated that he had traveled through Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas and in each town of 1,000 or more there was an official weigher, who collected a toll of 20 cents for each inspection, while the local ordinance provides a fee of only 5 or 10 cents. Mr. Patterson further stated that he and other buyers of potatoes in the local market have frequently been "short weighed." The ordinance was then put upon its passage and adopted.

### SALARIES FIXED

Salaries for the coming year were fixed as follows:

Mayor, \$300.  
Aldermen, \$3.00 each meeting, not to exceed \$51 per annum.  
City clerk, \$900.  
City treasurer, \$720.  
Chief of police, \$840.  
Patrolmen, \$720.  
Chief of fire department, \$200.  
Teamsters, fire department, \$600.  
Foremen, fire department, \$540.  
Pipemen, fire department, \$510.  
Street commissioner, \$1,000.  
City physician, \$300.  
City attorney, \$300.  
City comptroller, \$600.

The latter official shall assist the city clerk and treasurer and also act as poor commissioner. The ordinance as introduced provided salary of \$600 per year for the policemen, but on motion of Ald. Polebitski the pay was increased \$10 per month, making it \$720 for the year.

### TWO ORDINANCES

An ordinance offered by Ald. Pfiffner, and adopted, provides that no person shall engage in or follow the business of hawker or peddler without obtaining a license from the city clerk, who shall issue such license upon payment of the required fee to the treasurer.

Ald. Patterson was the proposer of an ordinance to regulate the sale of milk. It provides that the health officer shall appoint a person to inspect all cows from which milk is sold in the city, and if they are found free from disease, issue certificates to the owners. The inspector shall also investigate the sanitary condition of barns and stables. The ordinance was adopted.

### CHURCH STREET MACADAM

The board of public works was instructed to assess the benefits and damages for the proposed macadam improvement on Church street and report to the council. They will also file plans and specifications for this work.

When the monthly schedule of claims was considered, the finance committee reported back to the council a bill submitted by the lighting company for street lights in January. The genial personality of the local manager, James Mainland, was a factor in the discussion and it was finally voted to allow the company \$122, although the aldermen agreed that the service was far from satisfactory.

Supt. Davis of the city schools addressed the council for a few moments. Referring to the electric power question, he stated that much inconvenience was being caused at the High school by the frequent shutting off of the dynamo at Jordan power plant. Mr. Davis also asked that a more strenuous effort be made to keep the sidewalks free from snow in order that the younger children may attend school. Last Wednesday and Thursday the kindergartens were almost wholly depopulated; at one school with an enrollment of 40 the attendance was absolutely blank on Wednesday and only one child answered to roll call the following day. The superintendent admitted that he is built on the lines of a crane and in consequence can travel fast. As late as Thursday afternoon he had traversed many streets on which the snow had not been cleared.

The quarterly report of Municipal Judge Murat showed fines collected of \$60, which amount was turned over to the treasurer.

In answer to advertisements for fur-

nishing hard body wood, three bids were received, all of which the committee deemed unreasonably high. The comptroller and clerk were authorized to buy needed wood in the open market.

Committee on fire department will arrange with operators at the local telephone exchange to transmit to the engine houses, power plant, etc., fire alarms sent in by phone. This will relieve the Wisconsin Telephone Co. of legal responsibility, in case of error.

Chief Neumann reported nine fire hydrants frozen on Feb. 1st.

### FIRE ALARM DIRECTORY

Horace R. Hardy was given permission to issue a directory showing numbers and locations of fire alarm boxes. In future when an alarm is sent in, the whistle at the pumping station will signal the number of the box, viz: for box No. 23 there will be two sharp blasts, followed by a brief pause, and then three more blasts. People living or doing business near the location of this box may then feel a desire to "skiddoo" to the fire.

### ELECTION OFFICERS

Mayor Hanna announced the following appointments as members of the election boards for the year:

First ward—Inspectors, D. J. Kelsey, W. J. Shumway, Mat. Burkle; clerks of election, A. L. Gates, Emil A. Krembs; ballot clerks, Alex Bergholte, J. J. Heffron.

Second ward—Inspectors, M. E. Bruce, W. H. Norstrant, Jas. Welch; election clerks, Jas. L. Ballou, J. J. Pfiffner; ballot clerks, P. H. Maine, G. N. Ellis.

Third ward—Inspectors, J. W. Strobe, J. E. Rogers, Robt. Maine; election clerks, L. R. Anderson, D. J. Leahy; ballot clerks, L. C. Bronstad, A. T. Johnson.

Fourth ward—Inspectors, Jas. Quinn, John Winecki, J. M. Donahue; election clerks, E. E. Wells, Frank Lasecki; ballot clerks, N. Strong, Jr., N. Kitowski.

Fifth ward—Inspectors, F. B. Gano, A. E. Redfield, J. W. Brown; election clerks, F. Neuberger, W. F. Voigt; ballot clerks, M. J. Mersch, T. F. Fuller.

Sixth ward—Inspectors, W. J. Dumbleton, R. Sparks, A. Lutz; election clerks, E. Smith, G. L. Koch; ballot clerks, E. King, F. Stieler.

### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

The mayor caused the aldermen and spectators to "sit up and take notice" when he advocated abolishing the present Board of Education and adopting the commission system, to consist of nine members, six of whom would be chosen from the several wards and three at large. This commission would be selected by the mayor and council.

Mr. Hanna's reason for desiring a change was the alleged extravagance or incompetency of the present board. Within the past few months a heating system costing upwards of \$9,000 had been installed in the High school building, which system, he understood, was very unsatisfactory. The "old white school" was condemned a few years ago, when according to estimates submitted to the council it could have been repaired and put in sanitary and comfortable condition for \$1,800. Recently the school board bought a building for \$3,200 which Mr. Hanna said he doubted is worth to exceed \$1,500.

Ald. Eddy, who is also a member of the school board, answered his honor with considerable warmth. He said the board was just as capable as the council in buying property. "We can show where every dollar of school money has been expended," Mr. Eddy retorted, "while you can't show where the city money has gone to."

The mayor replied that all expenditures by the city government can be and have been accounted for. He further stated that he didn't wish to enter into any personal controversy, but as the High school alone had cost the taxpayers \$15,000 within the past few years, it was time for a change.

The statement regarding the High school heating system was replied to by Supt. Davis. He said that the plant was an entire success, and the party who informed the mayor to the contrary uttered a falsehood. M. E. Bruce added testimony along the same line.

A motion was then adopted to have the question submitted to the people at the coming April election, when a majority of votes will decide whether or not the commission system is advisable.

### RIVER BRIDGE REPAIRS

It will be necessary to re-plank and place iron stringers along the entire length of the Wisconsin river bridge, the cost being estimated at \$2,700 to \$3,000. The Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co. submitted estimates of cost of various weights of stringers, ranging from \$1,500 to \$1,950. Bids for making these alterations will be advertised for by the board of public works.

An ordinance introduced by Ald. Langosky provided for extension of the water mains along N. 1st street from Franklin to 5th avenue and thence west to West street, a distance of four blocks. The question being submitted to a vote, it was defeated 8 to 4, those answering aye being Ald. Langosky, Pagel, Polebitski and Schenk. The ordinance was then referred to fire committee for a written report.

The Fourth ward aldermen were instructed to investigate and give temporary aid to several needy families on the North Side. One of the cases is that of a "grass" widow who has a family of nine children. The council adjourned after a three hours' session.

### Farm for Sale or Rent.

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There was another pleased audience at the Grand, last Friday evening, when the Jeffersons, Joseph and Wm. W., appeared in "The Rivals," taking the leading roles. When this play was presented here a few years ago, all were not satisfied, but the opposite was the verdict on Friday evening. The brothers have excellent support. The costumes worn are of the finest and considerable special scenery was used. "The Rivals" is a hundred years old, but with the sons of Jos. Jefferson in the cast, it is like pure wine, improving with age.

### An Excellent Meeting.

Last Saturday afternoon's session of the Woman's Club was unusually interesting, and included a vocal solo by Miss Thada Boston, a piano solo by Miss Zada Vaughn and a piano duet by Misses Beth Skinner and Zada Vaughn. "Social Life in Washington" was the title of a well written and witty paper by Mrs. J. K. Vosburgh, which was read by Mrs. E. M. Rogers; Mrs. N. A. Week presented a paper and gave a talk on "Washington Parks and Terraces," the facts being gained from visits to the capitol. "The Failure of Compulsory Education Laws to Secure the Desired Results—To What is it Due?" was the title of an excellent paper by Mrs. Florence Whitney, and Miss Genevieve McDill read a paper on "How Mothers may Co-operate with Teachers," which was well received.

### Ed. Parmeter Married.

Ed. Parmeter, of Fayette, N. D., and Miss Cora Dakins, of this city, were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. F. Spray, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, last Wednesday. The ceremony was without pomp or ostentation, performed in a quiet way acceptable to both bride and groom, as when he conversed about big crops, and level plains and high mountains in the west only a day or two before, no intimation was given of something more important—to him. Both have lived in Stevens Point most of their lives, the groom going west a couple of years ago, and all who know them extend well wishes for a happy future. After a short wedding trip they will leave for Fayette, their future home.



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Johnson's Naptha Soap, 7 bars for	.25
Fels Naptha Soap, 6 bars for	.25
Polo Soap, 10 bars for	.25
Prosperity Washing Powder, 6 packages for	.25
Johnson's Washing Powder, large package	.18
Kirkoline Washing Powder, large package	.18
Snow Boy Washing Powder, 6 packages for	.25
Pearline Washing Powder, 6 packages for	.25
Victor Rolled Oats, per 5 pound package	.25
Cream Crisp Breakfast Food, 3 packages for	.25
E. C. Corn Flakes, 3 packages for	.25
Egg-o-See, 3 packages for	.25
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans for	.25
Reindeer Apples, gallon can, reg. price, 40c, now	.30
Booth's Hominy, 3 cans for	.25
Onions, per peck	.25
Cabbage, per head,	only 5 to 8c

LANGENBERG BRICK MFG. CO.  
Cash Only. Telephone 82.

## Get an Early Start.

## Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

FEBRUARY is a wintry month for the most part—often one of the stormiest of the year—remember the blizzards of the past—and many folks think it needless to begin so early with preparations for the spring and summer. But, remember that it showers, and its narcissus and tulips are just a step beyond and will be inviting you outdoors before you think of it. Then, oh, then! you will hurry to the store to get stuff for dresses, and you will rush to the dressmaker and urge her to "Please try to get your gown done early," and then you will wait and worry, and fret, and maybe get angry because you have not the new dresses for the nice days of the early springtime. What is the use of putting off until tomorrow the planning and shopping that should be done today?

## Andrae & Shaffer Co.



**Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strong's ave.**

Special bargains at the C. O. D. store.

See Langenberg's advertisement in this issue.

E. H. Joy left for Chicago and other cities south of here, yesterday on a business trip.

Flannelettes that were 10 cents a yard, now 8 cents for this sale only. C. O. D. store.

Ed. Shaurette has gone to West Superior, where he will be employed in a local barber shop.

Ray Pendergast spent a couple of days visiting his brother at St. Paul, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Cogan, of Chicago, has been a guest of Mrs. M. Cassidy, on Strong's avenue, for a few days.

Our shoe bargains are all sold but we have some equally as good in slippers; 25 cents per pair. C. O. D. store.

Aug. M. Bischoff, of Ellis, was a business visitor to the city and a caller upon The Gazette, Tuesday afternoon.

We have 15,000 yards of beautiful Torchon laces and insertions in all widths at 5 cents a yard. C. O. D. store.

Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

Anyone who can contract to furnish good dairy butter, will please communicate with F. A. Sustins, Stevens Point.

Look over the novelty valentines at French, Campbell & Co.'s if you wish something out of the ordinary for your friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potts, of St. Paul, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Finch, on Normal avenue, to remain several weeks.

Billiard table and pool table, both as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address The Alhambra, Stevens Point.

Fred Santosky spent part of last week in Milwaukee, going down to attend the state convention of hardware dealers.

Where are you going to buy your valentines this year? French, Campbell & Co. have the largest and most complete stock in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bliss, who had been guests of his sisters in this city for several weeks, left for their home at Big Timber, Mont., yesterday.

Frank Sankey, a well known farmer near Fancher, looked after business matters in town last Monday and greeted The Gazette for a few moments.

Misses Alta Sherman and Vinnie Hewitt, teachers in the Marshfield schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former in this city.

One lot of ladies' ready-to-wear skirts which formerly sold for \$5 to \$7, are offered at \$2.50 and \$3 apiece at Rothman's. You cannot buy the cloth at that price today.

Mrs. H. L. Terry, who had been the guest of Mrs. Elliot Edwards, at 950 Main street, for the past couple of weeks, returned to her home at Waukesha, last Saturday.

Jos. Raymond, who is numbered among the best farmers in Stockton, as well as one of its most honored citizens, favored The Gazette with a short visit when in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Minnebeck went to Oshkosh, yesterday morning, where they will consult Dr. Oviatt in regard to Mrs. Minnebeck, who has been in poor health for a long time.

Earl Kelly now fills the position of wire chief at the local office of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., succeeding C. R. Clausen, who has gone to Madison to take a position with the Independent Co. there.

S. H. Worzalla has returned from a visit of nearly three weeks among friends in southern Michigan. That section experienced very heavy snow storms last week, drifting the highways and stalling trains.

Chas. Lawrence, of the town of Carson, who recently sold his fine farm near Junction City, mention of which was made last week, was a visitor to the city on Monday. Mr. Lawrence contemplates locating elsewhere.

Miss Antennetta and Peter Muszynski, who had been visiting relatives in this city for nearly a month, returned to Milwaukee this week. They will be accompanied by their mother, who will spend the winter with a married daughter.

The Stevens Point Hotel at Rhinelander, of which Max Ostrowski, formerly of this county, is the landlord, was damaged by fire last week to the extent of \$300 or \$400. The property is owned by the Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee.

Max Wirth will receive today or tomorrow a car load of brood mares and heavy draft horses directly from Columbus, Ohio. Admirers of horseflesh are invited to inspect these animals, which Mr. Wirth considers to be equal to anything ever brought to Stevens Point.

Jas. Campbell, of Carson, who has been at Hope, Idaho, for the past several months, remembers The Gazette with illustrated scenes from that section. Under date of the 7th he says: "Nice warm weather now, but was four below zero last week, the coldest we have had this winter."

Sheriff Frank Guyant is in the town of Farmington, Waupaca county, today, to attend the funeral of his nephew, Louis Bucknell, a young man 22 years of age, who died Monday morning. He had been at work in the woods near Rhinelander, but becoming ill, returned home a couple of weeks ago, failing constantly to the end. Death was due to typhoid fever.

Paul Sanborn, a gentleman who will be kindly remembered by a number of our citizens, having lived here for a time several years ago, died in Chicago last Saturday. The remains were brought to Waupaca, where the funeral took place Tuesday. He was a brother of Mrs. T. W. Trimble and Miss Florence Sanborn, of Waupaca, and A. W. and Fred Sanborn, of Ashland.

Twenty pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Langenberg's.

The best sewing machine thread for 4 cents a spool at the C. O. D. store.

Buy an umbrella cheap. Many of these less than half price. C. O. D. store.

We have some nice potatoes at 60 cents per bushel. Langenberg's. Telephone 82.

Frank Smith was up from Fond du Lac and spent Sunday among his Stevens Point friends.

Valentines, of every size and style to please the most fastidious at French, Campbell & Co.'s.

Miss Martha Schachta has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Wausau.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.

F. W. Kern, the shoe dealer, is again on duty after being confined to his home for a week or more.

Mrs. E. H. Morgan and Miss Emma Ziebell, of Wausau, are visiting among relatives and friends in this city.

We have about 100 bushels of onions left. Price 25 cents per peck or 95 cents per bushel, at Langenberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week are spending a couple of days in Chicago, and may extend their visit to the south.

Look over the novelty valentines at French, Campbell & Co.'s if you wish something out of the ordinary for your friends.

Mrs. H. W. Jeffers, of DePere, has been visiting a few days with her parents, Robt. Maine and wife, on Division street.

Try a sack of World's Fair patent flour, only \$5.35 per barrel; every sack guaranteed. For sale at Langenberg's. Telephone 82.

The circuit court jury commissioners will meet at the court house, next Monday, for the purpose of drawing jurors for the March term.

The six-room dwelling at 222 Washington street, North Side, is for sale at a big bargain. Enquire of Ed. Raizner, 310 N. Second street.

L. H. Moll is again able to be around after being confined to his home on Normal avenue with a touch of the grip, lasting about ten days.

Every lady who wishes to dress correctly and have the latest will see something of interest to her in our display windows. C. O. D. store.

H. A. Lingensfelder, of Milwaukee, special agent for the Cooper Insurance Co., of Dayton, Ohio, was a Stevens Point business visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Peickert has been teaching the 3d and 4th grades at St. Stephen's parochial school for the past few days, Sister Edith being ill with the grippe.

The No Name Whist club was entertained by Mesdames A. M. Copps and R. B. Johnson, at the home of the former on Church street, last Friday evening.

Rev. J. A. Stemen preached at Marshfield, last Sunday, while Rev. H. C. Posthwaite, the Presbyterian pastor of that city, occupied the former's pulpit here.

The adjourned annual meeting of stockholders of the Stevens Point Brewing Co. will be held at the brewing office, next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Julia Damas, who is engaged in teaching school in district No. 1, town of Eau Claire, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Damas, on Normal avenue.

Rev. Theophilus Wojak, of Bevent, spent a few hours in this city last Thursday while on his way to Milwaukee, and from there intends to go to St. Louis for a visit of ten days with his sister.

Nic Shiner, one of Eau Claire's prosperous farmers, has nearly completed a new dwelling house of two stories and basement. The work is being done under the direction of Mandy Fisher of this city.

Following next Monday evening's session of the local council, Knights of Columbus, a card party and lunch, for members and their ladies, will be given. On Wednesday evening, the 26th inst., the organization will give a dancing party at Rothman's hall.

Owing to the great success with which the January sale was conducted at the C. O. D. store, they offer another lot of bargains for 10 days only ending Feb. 22. If you are not interested in bargains you are invited to call and see the new spring goods.

The wife of H. G. Hambright, cashier of the First National bank at Marshfield, died at her home in that city last Saturday evening. Mrs. Hambright had been suffering with tuberculosis and for a few weeks last fall was a patient at River Pines Sanatorium, below this city.

The supper given at the residence of Mrs. M. Cassidy, last Wednesday evening, netted the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church the sum of \$30, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and the ladies of the Parish Guild of the Episcopal church, who gave a supper at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Hanna, the following evening, made \$41.

Alfred Halverson returned from Enderlin, N. D., the last of the week, where he has been connected with a bank for the past year or more. The panic acted queerly in that locality, bank deposits increasing at first, but thereafter came a decrease, owing to the fact that farmers were unwilling to part with their wheat and other products on a falling market.

An interesting curiosity at the public library, especially so as today is Lincoln's birthday, is a framed photograph of the program which our assassinated president held when he was shot at Ford's theatre on Friday evening, Apr. 14, 1865. The property is the possession of J. W. Stroppe, who is also the owner of a small piece of the car in which the remains of Lincoln were taken to his old home in Springfield, Ill.

Prof. A. H. Sanford has received several advance copies of his interesting paper, "The Polish People of Portage County," read by him before the State Historical Society at Madison a few weeks ago. Besides containing much valuable information concerning the Poles, who comprise about one-third of our county's population, the book has several maps and other illustrations, among the latter being a picture of Michael Kozickowski, the pioneer Polish settler.

A. J. Kubisiak, of Fancher, was a visitor to this city today.

Regular 10 cent outing flannel, all colors, 7 1/2 cents per yard at Rothman's.

For the next 10 days the C. O. D. store will offer some unusually strong bargains.

Our sauerkraut is fine; 3 quarts for 25 cents. Try it. Langenberg's—Telephone 82.

Fred J. Carpenter transacted legal business before Judge Webb, at Grand Rapids, today.

Do not forget that we have a lot of nice cabbages, at 5 cents to 8 cents per head, at Langenberg's.

The delegates to the Democratic state convention left for Milwaukee on the different Central trains today.

Henry N. Nelson, cashier of the Security bank at Amherst Junction, spent a couple of hours in the city today.

Special sale on World's Fair flour for 10 days only. Price reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.35. Better lay in a supply. For sale at Langenberg's.

Peter Le Mieux, who has been ill for some time at his home on Water street, is very low at the present time, and his taking away is only a matter of a short time.

Lawrence Bischoff Gets It.

At the present time there are two vacant cadetships in the naval academy at Annapolis to which this district is entitled, and on Monday Congressman Davidson announced the selections of principals and alternates. One of the former is Lawrence Bischoff, third son of Mrs. Aug. Bischoff, and now a student at the Normal, while his alternates are three Stevens Point young men, who are named in the following order: Myron T. Harshaw, Oren Parmeter, Jr., and Nobum Bunin.

Entrance examinations will be held April 3d and there is little doubt but Lawrence will make a satisfactory showing, both mentally and physically.

Our city's only representative in the navy at the present time is Commander Albert W. Grant, now enroute to San Francisco with the Pacific fleet, but a number of others from here have devoted more or less time to study at Annapolis.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Routine Business Transacted at the Monthly Session Monday Evening—109 Domestic Science Pupils.

The Board of Education held their monthly meeting last Monday evening, all members being present except W. J. Dumbleton. Several letters were read from Lewis & Kitchen of Chicago, who installed the new heating system in the High school, in reference to suggestions made by an insurance inspector. The contractors' advice is that the plant is safely installed.

Supt. Davis submitted a list of nine non-resident pupils attending the ward schools, only one of whom has paid tuition. The board voted that tuition be paid at once or the pupils be suspended.

One hundred and nine girls are taking the domestic science course under the direction of Miss Congdon. From the expenditures thus far made it is estimated that the cost will be \$1.20 per year per pupil, exclusive of salary paid supervisor.

The text books committee will secure a number of copies of sheet music for use of the choruses at commencement time.

On motion of Treas. Bruce, orders will be drawn in favor of the three local banks for interest charges on overdrafts.

Supt. Davis and all teachers who desire to attend were given leave of absence for the Northwestern Wisconsin teachers' meeting at Neenah-Menasha, Feb. 21st and 22d. Mr. Davis may also wish to attend the national convention of superintendents, to be held at Washington, D. C. His railroad fare to the latter gathering will be paid by the board.

H. G. McComb, supervisor of manual training, collected the sum of \$9.20 for finished material purchased by the students, which amount is now in the board treasury.

The committee on finance reported bills as follows:

E. H. Harriman, labor.....\$ 3.00  
Ed. Miller, carpenter work..... 15.00  
Robt. Rowe, carpenter work..... 1.00  
Mollie Catlin, library work..... 18.00  
P. Adams, repairing, etc..... 8.00  
Frank Molski, plastering..... 4.65  
Wisconsin's Best Laundry..... 5.96  
E. A. Arenberg, clock and rep..... 10.50  
W. B. Pett, supplies..... 4.50  
I. E. Thorske, painting..... 1.50  
Democrat Co., Madison, printing..... 10.29  
Krems Drug Co., supplies..... 5.10  
L. C. Scribner, supplies..... 7.70  
L. A. Martin, hardware..... 8.46  
M. J. Mersch, chair..... 3.00  
Langenberg Co., supplies..... 20  
Gross & Jacobs, hardware..... 78.73  
H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies..... 19.34  
C. Krems & Bro., hardware..... 75.30  
Baker Paper Co., chalk..... 6.80  
E. M. Copps & Co., coal..... 4.57  
Gus Swanson, wood..... 8.00  
J. B. Sullivan & Co., plumbing..... 1.55  
F. L. Dille, insurance..... 60.00  
W. B. Buckingham, insurance..... 24.00  
U. S. Express Co., express..... 2.45  
National Express Co., express..... .60  
Reading & Neumann, freight..... 13.24  
Telephone Co., rent..... 9.01  
Oliver Co., typewriter..... 70.00  
Remington Co., typewriter..... 70.00  
Smith-Premier Co., typewriter..... 70.00  
J. N. Davis, stamps..... 5.41  
City sidewalks..... 38.48

Board deaf mutes:

Mrs. Jas. Hair..... 24.50  
Mrs. Mary Redfield..... 6.00  
Mrs. G. F. Hebard..... 8.00  
Mrs. Jedd Chenevert..... 8.00  
F. O. Hodsdon, milk..... 1.73  
Lighting Co., light and supplies..... 212.17  
Walter Frazer, binding..... 5.80

All bills were allowed except that of the Lighting Co., which will be checked up and if found correct, an order drawn for the amount.

President Collins appointed Messrs. Eddy, Bruce and Young as a committee to investigate the recent freezing of heating pipes in the High school basement.

Mr. Young suggested that when supplies or material is received at the different school buildings, the principal or some other competent person prepare a list of such articles and forward same to the superintendent.

The treasurer's report showed that on Jan. 31st the school funds were overdrawn \$13,474.28, and on Feb. 5th the sum of \$15,000 was received from the city treasurer. Mr. Bruce reported

a balance on hand last Monday of \$1,525.72.

The report was accepted and the board adjourned.

**Fire Insurance Tax.**

A fee of 2 per cent. on all premiums received for fire insurance in the city is payable to the city treasurer on or before Feb. 1st of each year. Those writing policies on local property have figured up this tax and most of them have already paid their obligations. The treasury will be enriched to the amount of \$658.35, which sum is 2 per cent. on total premiums of \$32,917.50. The insurance companies paid during the year 1907 \$3,534.12 for losses incurred within the city limits, or a fraction over 12 per cent. of premiums collected. Following is the amount due from each agency:

W. B. Buckingham	\$166.55
W. J. Shumway	123.29
G. W. Hein	83.94
L. P. Moen	81.14
H. J. Finch	80.25
F. L. Dille	78.64
M. Kieliszewski	26.50
Geo. T. Wakefield	5.33
R. K. McDonald	4.18
J. & H. Bauman, Milwaukee	2.92
C. W. Simonson	2.41
R. A. Kalbskoff, Marshfield	1.52
J. H. Spangler, Wautoma	1.18
F. J. Frost, Almond	.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$658.35</b>

## CENSUS OF CATHOLICS

The State of Wisconsin is Sixth in the Number of Catholics Within Its Borders.

There are 13,877,426 Roman Catholics in the United States according to the advance sheets of the 1908 Wiltz Catholic directory published in Milwaukee. These figures show an increase of 788,093 over last year. Including the Catholic population of the Philippines, which amounts to 7,106,000, and adding a million Catholics under the U. S. flag, amounts to 22,018,898. As all figures are submitted to the directory publishers by the various archbishops and bishops, the total may be taken as a very reliable estimate. A census has been taken in most of the archdioceses and dioceses and the very latest figures have been submitted.

In point of service the four oldest American prelates are Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Bishop McCloskey of Louisville, Bishop McQuaid of Rochester and Bishop Hogan of Kansas City, all of whom were consecrated in 1868.

According to the Wiltz publication, New York leads the states with a Catholic population of 2,650,000; Illinois is second with 1,468,644 Catholics; Pennsylvania third, the Catholics numbering 1,404,000; Massachusetts fourth, with a population of 1,213,121; Ohio follows with 619,029 and Wisconsin is next with 518,459. Michigan has 471,853 Catholics; Missouri follows with 447,793; Minnesota ninth, with 425,855; California tenth, with 363,875; Texas 276,917; Iowa 240,555, and Indiana 201,438.

There are 782 priests in the Badger state, 635 being secular clergy, 147 being members of religious orders.

The various religious orders represented in this state are the Jesuit, Dominicans, Capuchins, Carmelites, Holy Cross Fathers, Servites, Franciscans, Premonstratensians, Fathers of Divine Saviour, Alexian Brothers, Oblate Fathers, Congregation of the Holy Ghost.

Eight hundred and twenty-five Catholic churches may be found in this state, with 333 parochial schools with 61,457 pupils enrolled. Adding the pupils in colleges, academies, high schools, orphan asylums, the total number of young people under Catholic care is 65,966. Wisconsin Catholics have one theological seminary, one university, eight colleges for boys, one normal school, one domestic science school, eleven academies for girls, ten orphan asylums and one school for the feeble minded, five industrial schools, one deaf mute asylum, twenty-six hospitals, and two homes for the aged.

**Wood and Coal.**

T. Olsen, the wood dealer, announces the following prices: Dry slabs and edgings, stove length, \$3.00; dry hardwood slabs and edgings, stove length, \$4.50. All other kinds in proportion. Also hard and soft coal. Call at 502 Franklin street, or telephone No. 54.

# Only 10 More Days

## FOR THE February Clearing Sale

### AT IRVING S. HULL'S

## Prices are Cut Almost in Half

New Spring Stock of Laces, Dress Goods and Wash Goods of all descriptions is now being received.

Call and inspect the latest ideas.

319 Main St., Corner of 3d.



## ST. VALENTINE

Is the patron saint of Love, and all those who are in love and dare not speak the little word can ask of him and be sure of his aid. St. Valentine is not a mystic saint, he was a well known character, an orthodox priest, living in Rome in the days of Claudius. The emperor sent out a decree forbidding marriages, wanting all his citizens

zens for the numerous wars Rome was engaged in. St. Valentine one day secretly united a couple, then others came, and still others. For this he was beheaded. The Valentine of today is sent out in remembrance of him. Though he has been dead over two thousand years, St. Valentine is fresh in every heart.

Consider before proposing. Have you a bank account with us to start housekeeping with? Better start one if you want plain sailing on the matrimonial sea. It is a comfortable sort of feeling that comes with the knowledge that one's hard earned money is where it will be safe at all times. We pay interest on time deposits. "Uncle Sam" is one of our large depositors. You are invited to accept his choice of a bank. All business confidential.

## First National Bank

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

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# LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

## The New 1908 Spring Goods Are Here.

LOT 1—1,500 yards of Lace, values 5, 6 and 7 cents—  
For Opening Sale, your choice at 4c.

LOT 2—500 yards Lace—sold only by the piece—  
6 yards for 12 cents.

LOT 3—Fine Swiss and Cambric Corset Cover Embroideries—  
25 and 35 cents.

LOT 4—Special lot of Embroideries, all widths—at  
10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.

LOT 5—Finest line of Corset Cover Embroideries ever brought to  
the city—also bands to match.

Call and see the new things. We always show what we advertise.

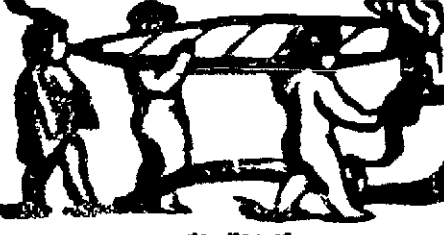
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401-403 Main St.  
Open Evenings.

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**Pale, Sickly Girls**  
**HAVE ANAEMIA.**  
Your mirror will tell you if you are anemic, for the unnatural pallor of the gums and inside of the lips and eyelids indicate thin, watery blood.  
You may also have indigestion, dizzy, fainting spells, severe headaches, and feelings of irritability and extreme lassitude. The blood is lacking in the very elements that are contained in condensed and easily assimilated form in  
**Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills**  
This great restorative sharpens the appetite, invigorates the nerves which control the digestive fluids, strengthens the heart's action and gradually and naturally restores the sufferer from weak blood to health, strength and vigor. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on the box you buy. 50 cts. at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Miss Elsie Faiser, 47 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y., states:  
"Last summer I was all run down in health—no appetite, poor digestion, could not sleep, felt tired and languid, was pale and weak. Doctors could not help me but Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills thoroughly cured me and restored strength and color."  
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**17,500 PEOPLE 17,500**  
**NO ENCOURAGEMENT WITHOUT PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.**  
Are you satisfied with your doctor? Are you gaining? If you are, remain with your home physician. If you are not recovering to your satisfaction, call at once on Dr. Brewer and let him treat you. Over 17,500 cases recorded on his case book show the results obtained. No matter what your complaint—no matter how long you have been sick, or how many doctors have treated you—his method at once, it never fails, where there is a possibility of a cure and the directions are fully followed.  
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Delays are dangerous. When others fail, let us explain our method.  
**We extract the natural drug principles from the crude roots, barks and leaves of the herbs and apply them to the healing of diseases.**  
Why not consult a Physician who makes visits regularly and you are sure to meet again.  
**Those Afflicted with Disease of the**  
Throat, Brain, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Nerves, or suffering from Rheumatism, Neuritis, Debility, Fits, Tumors, Cancer, Scrofula, Hypertension, Diabetes, Dropsy, Eczema, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Consumption, Asthma, Hemorrhoids, Pimples, Bad effects of the Grip, Sore, Nervous Debility, or any Disease of Long Standing, should not fail to see him. He keeps a record of every case treated and the result obtained, and can refer you to those who have been cured.  
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At Waukegan, Monday, March 2; Jacobs House, Stevens Point, March 3; Hancock, March 4.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.**  
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30, 1907.....	21.71
Arch Lights county jail April 1, to June 30, 1907.....	19.50
Repairing Lights county jail.....	.80 46.77
July 16th, 1907, paid electric lights court house from April 1, 1907, to June 30, 1907.....	3.51
Arch lights court house from April 1907, to June 30, 1907.....	39.00
Repairing court house.....	.20 42.71
Oct. 1907, paid gas county jail from July 1, 1907 to Sept. 1, 1907.....	13.38
Electric lights county jail, from July 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1907.....	18.87
Arch lights county jail from July 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1907.....	19.50 51.75
Electric light court house from July 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1907.....	2.05
Arch lights court house from July 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1907.....	39.00 41.05
	629.84
<b>PAID BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS,</b>	
21 Mature Wolves.....	\$ 210.00
7 Cub Wolves.....	14.00
11 Wild Cats.....	33.00
1 Lynx.....	2.00
Total.....	\$ 260.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OUT.</b>	
Miscellaneous items.....	\$ 721.13
Water Co.....	93.75
Lighting Co.....	629.84
Bounties on wild animals.....	260.00
	\$1,704.72
<b>THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM COUNTY TREASURER.</b>	
Nov. 1, 1906, balance on hand.....	29.91
Nov. 8, 1906, county orders.....	200.00
Dec. county order.....	200.00
Jan. 12, 1907, county order.....	200.00
Feb. 2, 1907, county order.....	200.00
Feb. 12, 1907, county order, Stevens Point Lighting Co.....	288.23
March 6, 1907, county order.....	200.00
April 9, 1907, county order, Stevens Point Lighting Co.....	100.83
April 19, 1907, county order, Stevens Point Lighting Co.....	58.50
April 27, 1907, county order, Stevens Point Water Co.....	31.25
July 19, 1907, county order, Stevens Point Water Co.....	31.25
July 16, 1907, county order, Stevens Point Lighting Co.....	89.48
Oct. 11, 1907, county order, Stevens Point Water Co.....	92.80
	\$1,722.25
Leaving a balance in my hands, Nov. 1, 1907, of.....	\$ 17.53
Received for 200 marriage licenses.....	\$ 100.00
Received for recording 6 physicians certificates.....	3.00
Total.....	\$ 103.00
Hold county treasurers receipts to balance.....	\$ 103.00

**A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.**  
**REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.**  
Gentlemen:—We, your committee to whom were referred the annexed report of Chas. Dake, county treasurer, would respectfully report that we have compared the same with the books, vouchers and other records in his office and in the offices of the county clerk and clerk of the circuit court and find it correct in every detail.  
We have counted the cash on hand, and find it in amount equal to the total balance shown in report. We submit herewith the cancelled county and court orders and recommend that they be destroyed; also the interest coupons for \$3,300.00, and recommend that they be punched and filed in the office of the county treasurer.  
Respectfully submitted, — E. D. Stinson, Ben Halverson, D. L. Hunter, Aug. Walkush, Alex Kluck, — Committee.  
To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin.  
Gentlemen, I the undersigned Treasurer of said county herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the receipts and disbursements of said office for the fiscal year beginning January 7, 1907, and ending October 31st 1907.

**STATEMENT OF TOTAL TAX LEVIED BY COUNTY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1907.**

To tax levy for 1906 county school tax excepted.....	\$65,101.54
To delinquent tax returned in excess of county tax by Linwood.....	146.36
To personal property returned by town of Grant.....	59.60
To tax receipt No. 32 tax paid to town treasurers.....	3.30
By cash from town village and city treasurer.....	\$57,047.12
By delinquent tax collected before sale.....	3,889.93
By cash from sale of tax certificates.....	4,200.93
By tax on descriptions withheld from sale.....	53.80
By personal property tax returned uncollected by sheriff.....	112.18
By cash from state treasurer on contract land held by state.....	3.88
By cash from personal property tax collected.....	1.79
By certificate No. 415 held by Portage County.....	1.17
	\$65,310.80 \$65,310.80

**STATE TAX.**

To state tax levy for 1906.....	26,081.55
By cash paid state treasurer.....	26,081.55

**TRUST FUND.**

To tax levy for 1906.....	2,930.28
By cash paid state treasurer.....	2,930.28

**GENERAL FUND.**

To balance on hand January 7th, 1907.....	\$ 8,207.49
To cash from town, city and village treasurers.....	22,112.05
To delinquent tax collected before sale.....	3,889.93
To fees interest and charges on delinquent tax collected before sale.....	503.88
To cash from tax sale of May 21st, 1907.....	4,106.96
To cash from interest on deposit.....	225.56
To cash redemption fees from county clerk.....	105.78
To cash fees on marriage licenses.....	60.00
To cash from costs recovered in criminal cases.....	96.52
To cash from town and city treasurers poor farm account.....	1,376.77
To cash for support of poor.....	304.21
To cash from J. P. Rasmason care of Hans Larson, insane.....	91.92
To cash from town and city treasurers charged back real estate.....	322.12
To cash from town and city treasurers charged back personal property.....	96.89
To cash from 5% legacy tax retained.....	1.51
To cash from state treasurer tax on contract lands.....	4.43
To cash from F. H. Timm clerk fees turned over to treasurer.....	1.60
To cash from personal property tax collected.....	1.79
By cash paid on 66 railroad bond coupons.....	\$ 3,300.00
By cash paid on county orders.....	13,945.56
By cash paid on court certificates.....	1,423.36
By cash paid town, city and village treasurers making delinquent returns.....	58.32
By cash paid supervisor of assessment orders to assessors.....	99.96
By cash paid telephone rent for court house and jail.....	40.00
By cash paid telephone service for jail.....	17.15
By cash paid for water service.....	31.25
By cash transferred to soldiers relief fund.....	848.31
By cash transferred to district attorney fund.....	322.57
By cash paid town of Linwood delinquent tax returned over county tax.....	146.36
By cash paid exchange.....	4.10
By cash paid for postage.....	5.50
By cash paid town of Eau Claire bill of 1905.....	10.00
By cash miscellaneous payments.....	64.23
Nov. 1st, by balance.....	21,212.74
	\$41,509.41 \$41,509.41

**STATE SCHOOL FUND.**

To cash from state treasurer.....	\$26,810.75
By cash paid town city and village treasurers.....	\$25,572.95
By cash transferred to city library fund.....	351.00
By cash transferred to township library fund.....	\$88.80
	\$26,810.75 \$26,810.75

**SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND.**

To balance on hand Jan. 7th, 1907.....	95.15
To cash transferred from general fund 1.20%.....	\$48.31
By cash county orders paid.....	337.87
Nov. 1st, by balance.....	605.59
	\$ 943.46 \$ 943.46

**COUNTY ROAD FUND.**

To balance on hand Jan. 7th, 1907.....	300.00
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To cash from town city and village treasurers..... 2,927.46  
By cash county orders paid..... 900.00  
Nov. 1st, by balance..... 2,327.46  
\$ 3,227.46 \$ 3,227.46

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FUND.**  
To balance on hand Jan. 7th, 1907..... 87.43  
To cash transferred from general fund..... 322.57  
By cash paid orders issued by District attorney..... 17.05  
Nov. 1st, by balance..... 392.95  
\$ 410.00 \$ 410.00

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SALARY FUND**  
To balance on hand Jan. 7th, 1907..... .38  
To cash received from town and village treasurers..... 1,200.00  
By cash paid J. L. Karnopp superintendent salary..... 600.00  
By cash paid A. P. Ben..... 225.00  
Nov. 1st, by balance..... 375.38  
\$ 1,200.38 \$ 1,200.38

**PORTAGE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FUND**  
To delinquent drainage tax collected before sale..... \$ 534.70  
To cash from tax sale..... 185.76  
To cash from state treasurer on contract land..... 2.94  
To cash to balance..... .37  
By cash paid portage county drainage commission..... 753.77  
\$ 753.77 \$ 753.77

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF COUNTY TAX PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER IN CASH AMOUNT RETURNED DELINQUENT AND THE TOTAL TAX LEVIED.**

	Cash	Delinquent	Total
Alban.....	\$ 1,046.72	\$ 88.71	\$ 1,135.42
Almond.....	1,744.07	17.62	1,761.69
Almond Village.....	544.49		544.49
Amherst.....	1,843.97	62.65	1,906.62
Amherst Village.....	587.21	21.50	608.71
Belmont.....	919.32	66.12	985.44
Buena Vista.....	1,405.53	136.17	1,541.70
Carson.....	787.01	522.60	1,309.61
Dewey.....	282.89	299.59	582.48
Eau Claire.....	691.82	418.17	1,109.99
Grant.....	521.48	376.34	897.82
Hill.....	656.48	324.58	981.06
Lanark.....	936.82	49.62	986.54
New Hope.....	1,131.25	12.10	1,143.35
Pine Grove.....	493.17	169.77	662.94
Plover.....	2,179.24	90.88	2,270.12
Sharon.....	1,141.36	200.89	1,342.25
Stockton.....	2,001.67	102.13	2,103.80
City of Stevens Point.....	3,197.46	4,086.28	7,283.74
Total cash received from treasurers.....	\$22,112.05	\$ 7,578.82	\$29,690.87
Total delinquent returned from treasurer.....		22,112.05	7,578.82
			\$29,690.87 \$29,690.87

**SUIT TAX FUND**  
To balance on hand Jan. 7th, 1907..... \$ 52.00  
To cash received from F. H. Timm clerk of court..... 72.00  
By cash paid state treasurer..... 80.00  
Nov. 1st, by balance..... 44.00  
\$ 124.00 \$ 124.00

**FINES FUND**  
To balance on hand Jan. 7th, 1907..... 654.35  
To cash fines received..... 825.00  
By cash 98% of fines paid state treasurer..... 623.64  
Nov. 1st, by balance..... 855.71  
\$ 1,479.35 \$ 1,479.35

**TOWNSHIP LIBRARY FUND**  
To balance on hand Jan. 7th, 1907..... 45.93  
To cash per Capita tax transferred from state school fund..... 886.80  
To cash from county treasurers of Waushara county..... 3.00  
By cash paid county treasurer of Wood county..... 16.10  
By cash paid county treasurer of Marathon county..... 2.90  
By cash paid county treasurer of Waupaca county..... 2.90  
Nov. 1st, by balance..... 913.83  
\$ 935.73 \$ 935.73

**CITY SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND.**  
To balance on hand Jan. 7th, 1907..... \$3.11  
To cash per capita tax transferred from state school fund..... 351.00  
By cash paid Eau Claire Book & Stationary Co..... 433.94  
Nov. 1st, by balance..... .17  
\$ 434.11 \$ 434.11

**STATE TAX ON LEGACIES**  
To cash from estate of James Tovey..... 30.18  
By cash paid state treasurer 95% of tax collected..... 28.67  
By cash 5% of tax collected transferred to general fund..... 1.51  
\$ 30.18 \$ 30.18

**THE ACCOUNTS WITH THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT VILLAGE OF ALMOND AND AMHERST AND THE SEVERAL TOWNS BALANCE NOTHING DUE EITHER WAY.**

Total receipts and disbursements of all funds.....	\$ 9,525.84
Total receipts of all funds to Nov. 1st 1907.....	94,934.40
Total disbursements of all funds to Nov. 1st 1907.....	\$ 77,732.41
Total balance of all funds Nov. 1st 1907.....	26,727.83
	\$104,460.24 \$104,460.24

**THE BALANCE ON HAND IS CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS.**

General fund.....	\$21,212.74
Soldiers relief fund.....	605.59
County road fund.....	2,327.46
District Attorney fund.....	392.95
Superintendent of schools fund.....	375.38
Suit tax fund.....	44.00
Fines fund.....	855.71
Township library fund.....	913.83
City library fund.....	.17
	\$26,727.83

State of Wisconsin, } ss.  
County of Portage, }  
I, Charles Dake county treasurer of said county do solemnly swear that the annexed report is true as to each and all the items as is shown on the books of said office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1907.  
**F. H. TIMM, clerk of circuit court.**  
To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the county Board:  
To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:  
Gentlemen: — Pursuant to Section 1135, R. S. I hereby report that the following lands returned delinquent for the tax of 1906 were withheld from sale by me for the reason herein given and ask that the same may be charged back and added to the county tax of the several towns and city named herein as required by law.

**TOWN OF CARSON.**  
10 acres off the west side of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 21 T. 24. R. 6. Omitted from advertisement..... \$ .78

**TOWN OF EAU PLEINE.**  
S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 13 T. 25. R. 6. R. R. right of way included in assessment..... 8.63  
N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 25. R. 6. R. R. right of way included in assessment..... 3.99

**TOWN OF GRANT.**  
N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 12 T. 22. R. 7. Homestead land not liable to assessment..... 4.56

**TOWN OF HULL.**  
S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 24. R. 6. error in notice of sale..... 4.32

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT 2d. WARD.**  
Strong Ellis and Others Plat. Lot No. 162 Block 42. Error in advertisement in notice of sale..... 2.33

**FAY AND SPAULDINGS ADDITION 5TH WARD.**  
Lots 1, 2 and 3. Block 18. Error in advertisement of sale..... 14.59

**A. J. DUFFY ADDITION TO CITY.**  
Lot No. 12. Block 1. Double assessment..... 1.77

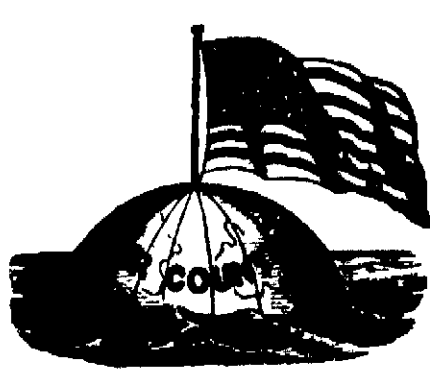
**N. F. BLISS ADDITION TO CITY, 6th. WARD.**  
Lot No. 4. Block 1 city property exempt..... 5.82  
Given under my hand this 13th day of November, 1907.

**CHAS DAKE, county treasurer.**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**  
To the Chairman and members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen: — Pursuant to Section 1128 Revised Statutes: I have the honor to report the following uncollectable personal property taxes for the year 1906, and hereby certify the same to be added to the county tax of the several towns named herein in total amounts as set opposite each of said towns as follows:

Town.	Amount.
Amherst.....	\$ 5.58
Dewey.....	3.75
Linwood.....	3.12
New Hope.....	2.27
Sharon.....	77.99
Given under my hand this 14th day of November, A. D. 1907.	

**CHAR. DAKE, county treasurer**





STEVENS POINT, WIS., FEBRUARY 12, 1908.

## NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

### GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the Kentucky Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store at Jackson, Ky., by his son, Beach Hargis, whom he censured for drinking.

Concurring in the recommendation of acting Public Printer Rossiter, the president canceled the contract of the government with the Audit System and ordered its ejection from the government printing office at the end of six days. The Audit System is the corporate name of the cost-ascertaining method which was installed more than a year ago by Public Printer Stillings.

Caid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard and next to the sultan the most influential man in Morocco, arrived in Tangier under an escort from the Bandit Raisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, cabled his client at Liverpool to return at once.

Robert Mitchell, colored, an alleged murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oak Grove, La., and lynched.

Owing to recent heavy withdrawals the Copenhagen Freeholders' bank temporarily suspended payments. The bank's capital is about \$5,000,000.

Highwaymen in the vicinity of Woburn, Mass., shot two policemen and several other persons who tried to arrest them.

Two men were killed and several other persons were slightly injured when part of a passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad jumped the track and toppled over an embankment at Gorman, W. Va.

Fire in an apartment house resulted in the death of three persons.

Mrs. Cleo Walton of San Francisco committed suicide in New York.

Through close personal friends of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of Countess Szechenyi, it was learned that Mrs. Vanderbilt will in the near future become countess Hadik.

Samuel Floyd Angus, former owner of the Detroit American league baseball club and prominent as a capitalist, died at his home in Detroit.

Jack Long, white, was lynched near Newberry, a small mining town in Florida. He was accused of the murder of Elias Sapp, a prominent farmer.

The Democratic state committee decided to hold the state convention in Indianapolis March 25 and 26.

Republican factions in Florida held two state conventions in the same hall, one endorsing Taft and the other condemning the use of federal patronage to secure delegates.

An expedition designed to show the best methods of safeguarding workmen and protecting the general public will be held in New York beginning early in April under the auspices of the American Museum of Safety Devices and Industrial Hygiene.

Ernest Douglas, the mysterious foreigner who was found murdered in Baltimore on January 16, was in reality Count Henrique Douglas Scotti, a member of an Italian noble family.

Alvah H. Martin of Portsmouth, Va., was appointed a member of the Republican national committee to succeed the late George E. Bowden.

Five firemen were injured and \$120,000 damage done by a fire in the Alshuler block in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Haverhill, Mass., killed her little daughter and son by cutting their throats with a razor.

Gustav Walstedt, a carpenter of Chicago, crazed by an attack of grippe, killed his nine-year-old daughter and himself.

Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court in London, granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth.

The New York ordinance recently passed forbidding women from smoking in public places was vetoed by Mayor McClellan.

Ferdinand Meldahl, the noted Danish state architect, and for many years director of the Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, died, aged 83 years.

King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, Luiz Philippe, were shot to death as they sat in the royal carriage, by a band of revolutionists. His majesty, accompanied by Queen Amelia, Crown Prince Luiz and Prince Manuel, were returning from the Villa Vicosa, where they had been temporarily residing, when a company of men leaped from behind a barrier and, leveling carbines at the royal family, fired. No revolutionary outbreak followed the murders, and the second son of Carlos was proclaimed king under the name of Manuel II.

Under a new regime, with a new king and the establishment of a new cabinet, Portugal seemed to be for the moment at peace. There was an underlying current of revolutions, however, and the strictest measures were taken to preserve order. Premier Franco resigned and was succeeded by Admiral do Amaral, who acted with great energy, proclaiming martial law and deporting nearly 100 political prisoners.

Admiral do Amaral, the new Portuguese premier, succeeded in uniting the various factions in a new cabinet and it was given out that the entire policy of Franco will be reversed, repressive measure being abolished and government by decree being withdrawn.

King Manuel of Portugal signed three decrees abolishing repressive measures. Franco, the former premier, was said to have fled to Spain. Revolutionists in Oporto captured the city hall and raised a red flag, but were routed by the municipal guard.

Viscount Aoki, ex-ambassador to Washington, was made a privy councillor by the emperor of Japan.

Senhor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, arrived in Madrid from Lisbon. He was accompanied by his wife and son. In the evening he boarded the "south express," presumably for Paris.

The senate passed the bill placing Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant general.

The United Fruit company's steamer Auselm was wrecked on a reef off the coast of Spanish Honduras.

Charles W. Morse, organizer of the ice combine and of the Consolidated Steamship company, and a few months ago regarded as one of the greatest financiers in America, has disappeared. His creditors attached all his property in New York, including his residence at 728 Fifth avenue, in a suit for \$243,321 begun by Charles A. Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, which Morse controlled.

Blizzards and snow and sleet storms were general throughout the northern states, paralyzing transportation and causing great suffering.

Mrs. Felix Jones, an 18-year-old bride, was shot and instantly killed at El Dorado, Ark., by her father, Andrew Bradshaw, as she attempted to shield her husband.

President Roosevelt temporarily suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S. Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress.

Residents of Lanesville and Still River, in the Housatonic river valley between Brookfield and New Milford, Conn., were startled by two distinct earthquake shocks and several large cracks appeared in the earth.

George F. Goddard, 73, well known as one of the pioneer millers and flour dealers of St. Louis, died suddenly from heart disease.

Mrs. P. H. Hough, wife of the superintendent of the Beardstown division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was shot in the head and seriously wounded by a lad who shot at the train on which she was a passenger.

Mrs. Honora Kinney died in Beloit, Wis., at the age of one hundred years and three months.

Dr. H. Laidley, one of St. Louis' most prominent physicians, and who was medical director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage.

Columbia, Mo., voted in favor of prohibition by a majority of 42 votes. The election ended a long and bitter contest.

Louis Auklam of Menasha, Wis., shot and dangerously wounded his wife and son.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the United States circuit court of appeals granted a writ of superseades in the case of Rev. James E. Kaye of Oak Park, Ill., who was convicted of counterfeiting.

Fire in the business district of Peoria, Ill., destroyed nearly a block of buildings, the loss being \$500,000.

Four persons were burned to death in a farmhouse near Preston, Minn.

A Christian Science church in Milwaukee that was nearing completion was burned, the loss being \$50,000.

Caught between collapsing floors, seven firemen were injured in New York while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-story structure occupied by dry goods firms at 43 Worth street, in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district. One man was missing.

Two large buildings of the John A. Roeblings Sons company, wire rope manufacturers in Trenton, N. J., were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of about \$200,000.

Secretary Metcalf asked the house committee on naval affairs for an appropriation of \$73,770,000 for the construction and conversion of war vessels.

According to an average established by investigations undertaken by the Pittsburg survey typhoid fever cost Greater Pittsburg the enormous sum of \$721,436 for the year ended in June, 1907.

Daniel E. Fitton, in charge of Los Animas forest reserve, reports fully 75 per cent. of the homestead entries there fraudulent.

The Los Angeles limited on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad was wrecked at Feltly Station, Cal. Five passengers were injured.

The graduate school of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., was formally opened. At the last session of the legislature \$50,000 a year was voted to maintain the school.

The Old Dominion liner Jefferson sank a three-masted schooner off Virginia and three members of the sailing vessel's crew lost their lives.

Alderman R. D. Haven, Republican, was elected mayor of Duluth over Emil A. Tessman, Democrat and president of the city council, in the bitterest campaign ever conducted in Duluth.

Capt. Smith, master of the British steamer Ashfield, committed suicide by drinking poison in his stateroom following a mutiny of the crew while on the high seas.

When fire in the Ontario Powder works at Tweed, Ont., reached the explosive building the resulting explosion destroyed 12 buildings and shattered windows for miles around. There were no casualties.

The trustees of Hanover college, near Madison, Ind., elected Prof. W. A. Mills president of the institution.

E. S. D. Shortridge, former governor of North Dakota, died at the age of 78. Charles H. May, publisher of the Peoria Herald-Transcript, has acquired the controlling interest of the Springfield Evening News.

Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means and Speaker Cannon told a delegation of business men that tariff revision would not be taken up until the short session next winter and that the present congress would not appoint a tariff revision commission.

Max Sackman of New York, having sought work in vain for three months, killed himself, his wife and baby by turning on the gas.

Congressman Robert J. Cousins of Iowa announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Two fires in the business section of Berlin, N. H., caused an aggregate loss estimated at approximately \$400,000.

Hundreds of the unemployed gathered in St. Louis to attend a convention of the Brotherhood Welfare association.

Nathan Shaffner, formerly owner of the Biswell hotel in Pittsburg, Pa., and well known in eastern business circles, died of apoplexy at Bartlesville, Okla.

The plaza in front of the new Union station in Washington was selected as the site for the proposed memorial to Christopher Columbus for which congress has appropriated \$100,000.

Three prominent ice dealers of Toledo, O., were sent to prison for six months for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Mrs. Mary Sherry died in Brockton, N. Y., aged 102 years.

Two volunteer firemen in Xenia, O., were killed by a falling wall.

George D. Wise, for many years a member of congress from the Third Virginia district, died in Richmond. He was unmarried and 72 years old.

The Smithsonian institution has offered a prize of \$1,500 for the best treatise on "The Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis."

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nichols of Newark, N. J., received a letter, written by a former girl schoolmate, after it has lain in the mails for 54 years. How it came to be finally put on its way from New Orleans is not known.

The duke of the Abruzzi of Italy is reported to be engaged to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz and her infant son died of starvation and exposure in Chicago.

Vice President Gallivan of the International Union of Boilermakers announced that the strike of boilermakers against the several railroads in Minnesota was declared off.

Members of the "black hand" society have started a fresh reign of terror among the Italians of Chicago following the death of one man and the capture of members of the band who had forced a saloonkeeper to give them \$150 at the point of a revolver.

The White Star liner Cyrric rescued 37 members of the crew of the steamer St. Cuthbert, which was burning in midsea. The other members of the crew, 15 in all, had been drowned on the previous day when they attempted to leave the blazing vessel in a small boat, which capsized.



It was St. Valentine's day and Freda Traumer was bustling about the kitchen making great preparations. Prof. Max was coming to tea, and, in Freda's opinion, this teacher of astronomy was the greatest of men. The emperor himself was not half so wise or handsome, the foolish maiden thought. Her father, who was an enthusiastic student of astronomy, was a great friend of Herr Max, and the latter often came to his house, where there was a fine observatory.

When the two men went up to the house-top observatory to study the heavenly bodies Freda, eager to learn, went with them; but somehow the constellations, comets, meteors and asteroids she heard them speak of so fluently were all so confusing that she could understand nothing, try hard as she might.

But she learned one thing, which was not down in the books, all unconsciously. During those long, delicious nights spent upon the house-top watching the glowing heavens, she had learned the lesson of love and all the affection of her pure, young heart was lavished upon the professor.

The soft summer nights passed and they met no more upon the roof, but the two astronomers spent many an evening in the Traumers' cozy little parlor, with their books and charts spread on the table beside them. Then the young hausfrau sat by quietly knitting, feasting her eyes upon the beloved countenance, but if by chance Herr Max glanced in her direction, she dropped her blue eyes, blushing deeply. And as she always dropped her eyes she never saw the tender smile that played upon his lips whenever she repeated this harmless maneuver.

When St. Valentine's day came the bright flower of hope blossomed in Freda's heart, for this was surely the opportunity she sought and she hoped the good saint would lend her his aid. With loudly beating heart she entered the stationer's shop and asked the young clerk to show her the valentines. She pressed her hand against her heart to still its beating, making, as she did so, a far prettier picture than any of the painted graces on the valentines before her.

Some one, passing by, caught a glimpse of her and thought so, too; but Freda was so engrossed in trying to find a valentine to suit her, that she did not know the professor had seen her and had passed on with that rarely tender smile upon his lips.

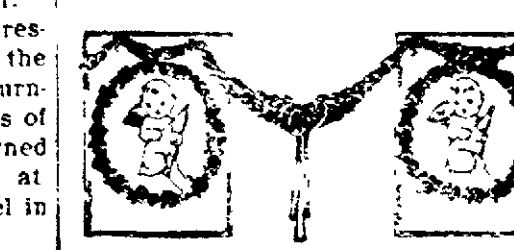
At last she found what she wanted. It was a very simple little valentine, but it told an eloquent story. On the top of the white embossed page blazed a glorious star, with beams of light radiating from every point, and beneath it, as if basking in its rays, lay a tiny heart pierced by an arrow shot from the bow of a roguish cupid.

"Ach!" thought Freda, "the star is Herr Max and mine is the heart. But I fear he can never stoop low enough to reach it." With this humble thought she tremblingly addressed the envelope and then ran to drop it in the nearest postbox. A score of times she wished it back and reproached herself for her boldness, but now he was coming to tea and if he understood he would reveal it in his conduct and she would soon know her fate.

At last the preparations for supper were completed, and, with a tired sigh, she sat down by the bright fire to rest. Pleasant visions filled her mind, and she did not hear the footsteps which softly drew near, and only knew she was not alone when something dropped into her lap.

It was the valentine she had sent that morning—he had brought or sent it back to her. She knew not which, for grief and shame so overcame her she dared not turn her head to see. Thinking he thus refused her love, she was about to cast the now hateful valentine into the fire and then rush away and never look at the professor again, when something stopped her. Her eyes fell upon the valentine. It was the same, and yet not the same, for, although the great star still blazed at the top of the card, the little heart was no longer far beneath it, but, instead, rested within the heart of the star.

A deep joy filled little Freda's breast! When, at last, she took courage and looked around she saw the professor standing behind her, and saw for the first time the tender, loving smile as he gently drew her to him and folded her in his arms.



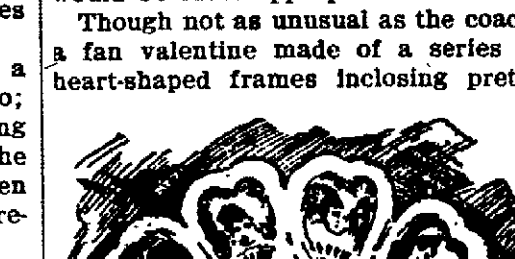
Such quaint and attractive valentines are shown in the shops this season that the giving of them will doubtless find more favor with children and grown-ups, too, than it has in many years. For, unlike the average type, that is so perishable, these are more substantial—like pictures—and are really ornamental enough to hang on a wall or to use on a bedroom table. They differ from the ordinary styles in that there are comparatively few verses or lines relating to the day or conveying messages of love. In addition to these changes, there is another marked one, that is the absence of glittering gold or silver decorations, which save the valentines from being gaudy. The colors used are conservative, too, and altogether they will make desirable presents for girls and young women, for they are free from silly sentimentality and are quite artistic in design.

A strikingly pretty valentine that is fraught with meaning but unaccompanied by verses is a splendid reproduction of an old English coach, correct in every detail, even to the step and the shield on the door. The windows in the coach are heart shape, as is the door, while the wheels are most elaborate and full of significance, for each spoke is an arrow and is apparently run through a dark red heart.



Three pretty girls look out of the windows, while the coachman and footman on top, garbed in white, drive three white woolly lambs that are harnessed to the coach with red silk cords. The predominating colors are white and red, with a touch of blue. As a wall decoration this valentine would be most appropriate.

Though not as unusual as the coach, a fan valentine made of a series of heart-shaped frames inclosing pretty children's faces in colonial headgear, is decidedly effective and really serviceable, for it is made of stiff paper and could be used.



Cards that may be used as book-marks or to hang on gas jets, a knob or a dresser or bureau, are always acceptable. Some of these, made in Dutch designs that are so popular, are stunning because of the combinations of colors and the quaint costumes worn by the peasant children, who are shown in the act of carrying water. Heart cards, with cupids, red hearts and arrows are also pretty and are always in demand.

TOASTS TO SUIT THE DAY. In Honor of St. Valentine All Should Treat of the "Gentle Passion." Even if nothing stronger than coffee be on the table, a dinner is not a dinner unless some toasts be offered. There are many books from which appropriate toasts may be given. For instance, there is the sailor toast—"Here's to our sweethearts and wives; may the latter always remain the former, and the former soon become the latter;" and there is dear old Rip Van Winkle's sentiment:—"Here's to your health and your family's, and may you live long and prosper."

But sometimes something a trifle out of the ordinary seems to be in order, and such an occasion, surely, is St. Valentine's day. All the toasts on this occasion should, of course, treat of "the gentle passion," and the more original they are the better.

Often, if the toastmaker is clever, he or she can give the toast a personal turn. Often, too, the simpler it is the better, especially for amateur speaking.

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FINAL ACT IN BLOODY TRAGEDY OF PORTUGAL TAKES PLACE.

### FUNERAL IS IMPRESSIVE

Manuel and the Queens Unable to Follow Coffin on Foot—Franco Arrives at Bordeaux.

Lisbon.—The simple but impressive funeral services Saturday were the final act in the bloody tragedy of the royal family. All the arrangements for the solemn march through the city and the ceremonies at the Church of San Vincente were carried out.

Although it is the ancient custom in Portugal for the new sovereign to walk behind the coffin of the dead monarch, as King Carlos did when his father was buried, neither of the queens nor the boy king was able to endure this trying ordeal. Additional troops were brought into Lisbon to accompany the cortege and line the route of march.

The last of the special foreign missions to attend the funerals arrived in Lisbon Friday night and hundreds of floral tributes were received at the palace. Practically every government was represented. Charles Page Bryan, the American minister, sent two wreaths, one to King Manuel, with expressions of the most profound sorrow of President Roosevelt and the American people, and the other to Queen Amelia, conveying the heartfelt regrets of the American nation.

Bordeaux.—Senhor Franco arrived here Friday. The former premier of Portugal brought a large amount of baggage with him. A group of newspaper men awaited him at the station, but when they stepped up he waved them away with a gesture of weariness and ignored the questions they asked him. He walked quickly to his hotel.

The face of the man is haggard and he appears to be pre-occupied. He looks constantly to the right and to the left, as if he felt he should be prepared to forestall some impending physical danger.

Senhor Franco told the manager of the hotel that he would remain over night, as he wished to change his Portuguese money into French money, having none of the latter. He did not say where he purposed going Saturday. The hotel was guarded all night by the police.

### HITCHCOCK TAFT'S MANAGER.

First Assistant Postmaster General Will Resign Soon.

Washington.—Announcement was made Friday of the approaching retirement from the postal service of Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock will assume the management of the campaign of Secretary Taft for the Republican nomination to the presidency.

The exact date of the retirement has not been determined definitely, but it probably will be about February 15.

Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as first assistant postmaster general by Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who, for a little more than two years, has been chief of the bureau over which Mr. Hitchcock presides. Dr. Grandfield has been actively identified with the postal service for about 20 years and is widely known and highly esteemed, personally and officially.

### DENIES THAT HE RAN AWAY.

C. W. Morse Interviewed on Board the Campana.

Queenstown.—A correspondent of the Associated Press Friday night boarded the Cunard line steamer Campana and found Charles W. Morse of New York in the smoking room enjoying a game of cards.

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Morse granted an interview to the correspondent.

He was shown extracts from London papers referring to him as having fled from his creditors, etc. Mr. Morse said there was absolutely nothing in these reports, saying they were "New York sensationals." He added that he had sent cable dispatches to New York concerning his position and that he would rectify matters when he returned there after about ten days.

### Philadelphia Woman a Suicide.

Philadelphia.—Miss Harriet Baird Hney, former president of the Philadelphia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, committed suicide at her home in this city Thursday evening by inhaling illuminating gas.

Elevator at Storm Lake Burns. Storm Lake, Ia.—Wagner's elevator was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The building contained about 15,000 bushels of oats and a carload of flour and feed. The total loss is about \$70,000.